

ALLEGED YEGGS CAUGHT

NIGHT EDITION

KILLED BY GAS

Body of James H. Hulme Found in His Home in Carter Ave.

The body of James H. Hulme was discovered last night in the parlor of his home in Carter avenue. The body was discovered by his son. He was in a chair with one end of a gas tube in his mouth. He had been dead for several hours.

Deceased had been an invalid for many years and was very much discouraged of late. He conducted a candy store in Gorham street. Yesterday morning Mrs. Hulme left home for the day and her husband, at that time seemed quite cheerful. The son, Edward Hulme, arrived home last night about 9 o'clock. The house was in darkness and he entered by way of a window and immediately came upon the body of his father, in the parlor.

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GREAT ROUND-UP

Eight Suspected Safe Blowers Captured by the Police Today

A gang of alleged safe blowers, robbers, crooks and all round bad men, eight in all, were rounded up by the local police this forenoon. The men were arrested as vagrants, as the police here had no other direct charge against them, but the officers are satisfied that some of the gang, and perhaps all of them, are wanted in different places throughout the country. The police believe that their specialty was safe-blowing, postoffice safes preferred. They expect to be able to connect them with the blowing of postoffice safes in Pittsfield, N. H., Canobie Lake, Reed's Ferry, above Nashua, N. H., Greenwood Station, Wakefield and several other breaks and robberies in this state, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

The men were located here by Postoffice Inspector H. W. Robinson about ten days ago and he communicated with the local officers. Inspector Robinson has at least one picture in his possession of a noted safe blower, and he is positive that one of the gang arrested this forenoon is the man.

BROKER ARRESTED

Boston Man is Charged With Embezzling \$500,000

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Deputy Supt. of Police William B. Watts received a cablegram today from the United States consulate at Rio Janeiro, announcing the arrest of Robert L. Davis, the missing Boston broker, who is charged with embezzling upwards of \$500,000 in money and securities from a large number of persons.

The sudden disappearance several months ago of "the boy banker," as Robert Davis was known in financial circles, was mourned by many, and prominent on State street and in the banking district. Only 23 years old, Davis had had a spectacular career in the brokerage business. He began work as a clerk in a real estate office at Hyde Park and when he was only 18 years old he was a high salaried employee of a well known firm of Boston brokers. Later he branched out for himself and as a broker built up an extensive business.

Professing to be an ardent religious temperament. His chief friends were clergymen and evangelists and from this class of people many of his victims were chosen. In fact the principal complaint against him is Mrs. Hannah Greenwood of Somerville, the wife of a well known evangelist, who has attained considerable prominence by his factory revival meetings.

Mrs. Greenwood's charge, which is the formal complaint against the young broker, is that he stole \$10,000 which she entrusted in him for investment.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, was a friend of Davis and when the evangelist was married, at Providence last year Davis was best man. It is understood that Dr. Chapman had entrusted funds to Davis for investment but whether the clergyman was a loser by the transaction is not known here.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, is also said to be an alleged victim of Davis's financial operations. Davis entertained Lauder at two elaborate banquets at the "boy banker's" palatial home in Brookline. A number of prominent persons attended these dinners. The alleged separation of Lauder and his money is said to have been consummated at the second dinner.

While the larceny of \$10,000 from Mrs. Greenwood is the only formal charge which the police will admit they have against Davis, it is estimated in State street that the customers of the youthful broker have lost between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

Davis was married about two years ago to Anna, the daughter of James B. Collier of Hyde Park, a prominent lawyer. The couple lived together for about six months, when the bride suddenly packed up her personal belongings and returned to her father's home. A short time before his disappearance Davis is said to have borrowed a blooded horse from a former attorney-general of Massachusetts. The young broker took the animal to New York, exhibited it in horse shows, winning several prizes, and then sold the horse for a good price.

The arrest of Davis was accomplished by a general distribution of circulars containing a likeness and description of the missing broker, which were mailed to all the consular agencies and heads of police in all parts of South and Central America. Deputy Supt. of Police William B. Watts will probably go to Rio Janeiro to bring back Davis, providing the state department at Washington is able to accomplish his extradition.

RECALL MEASURE

36 to 4. An amendment eliminating the judiciary was lost.

BOXING BILL PASSED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—The Senate today passed the boxing bill, legalizing 10 round boxing bouts when the contestants wear six ounce gloves and no decisions are given, passed the house of representatives yesterday.



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Fresh Killed Rabbits.....18c	Fresh Pork Sausage.....15c
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Best Sirlion Steak.....25c	Fancy Cuts Corned Beef.....10c
Best Rump Steak.....25c	Nice Corned Beef.....7c and 8c
Best Round Steak.....20c	Choice Variety of Fresh Vegetables at.....2c lb.

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Lannan's Market

On the Corner, Salem and Decatur Street.

Feb. 1900-3. Orders Delivered

Gang Rented House

The gang rented a house in Appleton street and employed a woman to cook for them. The woman was taken to the police station today and she said that she had been used all right. The men, she said, hired her to cook for them and paid her well for her services. She noticed that some of them would go away for a few days at a time, but she never inquired into their business. She also stated that they always seemed to be well supplied with money.

Much Wanted Men

Inspector Robinson believes that one of the men is "Hamilton Dutch," or "Dutchy," and another "Detroit Goldy." Both of these are bad men and are wanted in pretty nearly every state in the country.

In the house, 231 Appleton street, the officers found, in a room occupied by two of the gang, an up-to-date Colt revolver, two flashlights, a bottle containing what is believed to be nitroglycerine, cotton batting, used to fill cracks in safes and a dead-end sound; shovels, hammers, augers, files and a map giving the location of every post office in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The police also found a cane that looked as if it might be used by a very feeble man, but it was quickly discovered that the cane was in two parts and that one end of it contained a very vicious and dangerous looking dagger, called in the vernacular of the "profess," a toothpick.

Names of Prisoners

The names given by the men at the police station were as follows: Chas. Hamilton, 33, laborer, Franklin, N. H.; Frank White, 30, laborer, Appleton street (White is the man supposed to have hired the house); John Kennedy, 30, laborer, no residence; Arthur Williams, 43, cigar maker, no residence; Guy W. Behn, 37, laborer, Adams street, Lowell; George Howard, 34, laborer, no residence; Thomas Kelly, 44, laborer, no residence; Walter White, 32, shoemaker, no residence.

Supt. Welch

In telling the story of the arrests to the newspaper men, Supt. Welch said: "It appears that Lowell has been the living place of men who have committed a number of burglaries, especially postoffice burglaries, within the last two or three months. One of the burglaries, including a safe blowing stunt, was done at Pittsfield, N. H., another at Canobie Lake, another at Greenwood station, Wakefield, and Reed's Ferry, N. H. The last mentioned burglary was committed two weeks ago tonight. It is barely possible, the police believe, that this gang operated in New England, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, comparatively short time ago when a desk was robbed in a mill office.

"In about all of the places where breaks were made, stamps and money averaging from \$100 to \$500 were taken. As a result of information obtained by him, Inspector Robinson came to Lowell and with the assistance of Inspector Maher, succeeded in locating the gang. The inspector saw enough to satisfy him that the men in question were not engaged in any legitimate employment and he believed them to be burglars and safe-blowers.

"He located the house at 231 Appleton street, and the place was watched for ten days. He saw the men hanging around from day to day and noticed that they acted very suspiciously. Inspector Robinson went to Supt. Welch and the latter applied to Judge Hadley for warrants for their arrest as vagrants. The warrants were made out against persons, names unknown, and the arrests followed. The officers were also armed with a search warrant for the house in Appleton street.

"The raid on the house was so planned as to allow no possible avenue of escape. Between 8 and 9 o'clock four of the gang were picked up by officers in the street. The men engaged in the work were Capt. Atkinson, Lieut. Brogan, Inspectors Maher and Walsh; Sergis, Duncan, Maguire, Gerow, Ryan and McCaughy and 15 or more patrolmen.

"Two of the gang were arrested in a room in the house in Appleton street and it was in this room that the officers found the damaging evidence, including the revolver and other paraphernalia of the burglar.

"The gang went to the house in Appleton street as early as Thanksgiving and brought the furniture, just as it was, from the man who was renting the house at that time. The gang paid the man about \$50 for his furniture, and one thing that rather baffled the police was the fact that the gang let rooms to outsiders. They hired a woman to cook for them and we had her in here this forenoon. She said that the men always seemed to be well supplied with money; that they didn't work, but that two or three of them would go away and be gone for two or three days at a time. She said she never asked any questions because she didn't believe it was any of her business.

Did Not Know Boarders

The proprietor of the Windsor house in Middlesex street, where three of the men were arrested, in an interview with a Sun reporter, stated that he did not know who his boarders were any more than the names they registered in the book. "The three men have been stopping here for the past two weeks and I do not know the first thing about them, only that they paid their room rent and that is all I cared for."

Why Cough

Ask your doctor about coughs. Ask him if your own is necessary. If not, then why cough? Does he recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Ask him, and let his answer be final.

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Mechanics Savings Bank
202 MERRIMACK STREET
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Your patrons will bring you more trade.

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If you use an electric meat grinder. Attractive, clean, quick.

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SALE SATURDAY

1000 BUNCHES

ASCENSION VIOLETS

Guaranteed Full Count of 25

Each bunch will be put up in a neat Violet Box.

FIFTY THOUSAND FRESHLY GATHERED

ASCENSION VIOLETS

will arrive tomorrow morning 19c

The price will be...

On Sale Tomorrow Morning at Special Violet Booth

Come early—They won't last the day out.

HALL & LYON CO

67-69 Merrimack Street.

ALL HANDS LOST

Turkish Steamer Lost at Sea

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—A local newspaper reports that a Turkish steamer hurriedly filled with Moslem pilgrims was burned at sea. Not one of the passengers or crew escaped death. Official confirmation of the report is lacking.

GOVERNOR FOSS

SENDS HIS FIRST VETO TO THE LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—In his first veto, sent to the house today, Gov. Foss disapproves of the bill which forbids the civil service commission to ask applicants whether they had committed any offense before the age of sixteen.

Mr. Luke F. Queenan is visiting his uncle, Mr. Luke Clark, in Springfield.

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Last Two Days of the BIG FURNITURE SALE

PRICES CUT LOWER THAN EVER

FREE SUGAR TODAY AND TOMORROW

We have just 382 pounds of sugar left from last week, and while this lot lasts will give you free one pound with every dollar spent here today and tomorrow. Act quickly. First come, first served.

Special Reductions for Friday and Saturday

\$6.50 Oak Chiffoniers reduced to \$3.98	\$3.50 Iron Beds.....\$2.48
\$18.00 Oak Sideboards reduced to \$10.95	\$25.00 Brass Beds.....\$15.00
\$12.98 Round Extension Dining Tables with heavy pedestal, \$2.89	\$3.50 Soft Top Mattresses, all sizes.....\$1.98
\$5.98 Wool Art Squares, room size.....\$3.55	\$5.00 Guaranteed National Springs.....\$2.89
\$15.00 Tapestry Art Squares, size 9x12.....\$9.75	Oil Cloth, good quality, 38c value, per square yard.....29c
	Linoeum, very heavy quality in the latest wood effects, 79c value, reduced to.....49c

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160-162 Middlesex Street

Buy Your Overcoat Now!

With six weeks of good, hard winter weather ahead, buy it now, even for next winter.

BUY IT ON CREDIT

You have the use of the coat and we'll be content to take payments of a dollar or so every week or two.

You've heard lots about this store from your friends, from our friends.

Come in and find out how easy it is to buy our way.

BUTLER STATUE BILL

Recalls a Calumny by Which a Similar Bill Was Defeated

Butler, to His Honor be It Said, Refused to Carry Out Order to Disband All Military Companies of Foreign Born Citizens—Men Who Afterwards Proved Their Patriotism by Risking All for the Flag

The bill now before the legislature for a statue to General Butler will, we presume, as on former occasions, revive the false stories regarding certain incidents in his career. A similar bill was before the legislature a few years ago and we are informed was defeated through the quiet circulation of a lie affecting the general as a soldier and to the effect that he had discharged in 1855 for insubordination and disobedience of orders.

This recalls a very interesting story which at the suggestion of one of the general's friends we pull from the History of Lowell by Charles C. Chase, for 38 years principal of the Lowell High School.

The elections of November, 1851, sent to the legislatures of several states many members of the new party whose influence was immediately felt. Massachusetts, in addition, elected a Know-Nothing governor, Henry J. Gardner, of whose policy we may glean an idea from the following extract from his inaugural address, delivered early in January, 1855.

"The honor of the American flag should be confined only to those who are born on the soil hallowed by its protection. They alone can justly be required to vindicate its rights. One of my earliest official acts, then, will be, if sanctioned as the law requires, by the advice and consent of the executive council, whom you will select, to disband all military companies composed of persons of foreign birth."

That the executive council did consent, and moreover added that "administration of an adopted citizen into a military company would deprive that company of the bounty of the government," we have testimony from the Boston Atlas, published January 11, 1855, which contains the order of Henry J. Gardner, governor and commander-in-chief, ordering that the Columbia Artillery, Webster Artillery, Shields and Sarsfield Guards, in Boston (respectively, Companies B, P and W of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, and Company C, of the Third Battalion of Light Infantry), Jackson Musketeers in Lowell (Company A, Fifth Regiment of Light Infantry), Union Guards in Lawrence (Company G, Seventh Regiment of Light Infantry),

GIRLS IN DANGER

There is a Disease That Attacks Them in Their Teens.

Every Mother Should Be Able to Recognize It and Apply the Remedy.

One of the most common and dangerous diseases that which growing girls suffer is anæmia or lack of blood. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls are too frequently allowed to overstudy, overwork and suffer from lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach, often being well developed before its presence is recognized, and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption.

Mrs. C. E. Redman, of No. 132 Water street, Newburyport, Mass., who was cured of this disease, says: "When I was in my teens, I caught a severe cold. It settled all over me and that was the starting point of my illness. My health began to fail very fast. My mother took me to a number of doctors but they did me no good at all. Everyone thought I was going into consumption. Each week I became worse until I was to completely run down that I had to give up my work. My blood was turning to water and I was pale and thin. My ears were transparent. I had no appetite and my stomach could not stand any food, even a glass of milk would upset it. An aunt, who came to visit us, took me home with her, thinking the change would do me good. I did not improve in health and was often confined to my bed, at one time for six weeks.

"One day a neighbor advised my aunt to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as she knew that they were good for the blood. The pills helped me at once and in a month's time I was back home at work. Everyone looked at me in amazement to see such a change. My mother has often told me that she believes that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Since then I have taken the pills in the spring whenever I have felt run down. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me and I feel that it is my duty to give this statement."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send today for free booklet.

needed them for the preservation of the Union.

"Notwithstanding the slur that had been cast upon the loyalty and military abilities of the Irish race in Massachusetts six years before, we find some of them—Catholics, as the Irish and their descendants generally are known—militia which responded to the first call of the president, when the 'gallant Sixth Massachusetts,' containing four Lowell companies, started April 17, 1861 for the defence of the nation's capital. One of these, Timothy A. Crowley, may be taken as indicative of the calibre of most of the others. He was Lowell born, but of English descent. At the departure of the company, a local paper said of him: 'The color-bearer of the Sixth regiment is Timothy A. Crowley, a private in the Watson Light Guards of this city, a gallant and patriotic soldier, well-known to our citizens. The flag will be said in the history of the war to have been carried bravely by him. He was killed at New Orleans, October 5, 1862. His remains were brought to Lowell, and a high mass of requiem offered for the repose of his soul at St. Patrick's church, from which he was buried with public honors, in St. Patrick's cemetery, October 25, 1862.

"That the Catholics of Lowell, a majority of whom were of Irish birth, were fully awake to the demands of the hour, we learn from the following 'Call' which appeared in the local papers the very evening on which the first blood was shed in the Union cause.

"Adopted citizens, arouse! The cry of war resounds throughout the land! The flag of our country, which we have sworn to support and defend, has been assailed! Now is the time to prove our devotion to the beloved constitution of our country. Therefore, all those who desire to join a militia company will assemble at the hall of the Independence Guards, corner of Lowell and Suffolk streets, this Friday evening, to affix their signatures to a document for the above purpose."

"It is needless to say that the call met with ready response. Sixty-six men that evening, and four more next morning, enrolled themselves as defenders of the Union. Saturday morning the company was accepted, and the charter received and signed by the officers appointed: Captain, Patrick S. Proctor; first lieutenant, Matthew Donovan; second lieutenant, David W. Roche; third lieutenant, Thomas Claffey; fourth lieutenant, Edward Murphy.

"This company, afterwards known as the Hill Cadets, is thus referred to in Crowley's 'History of Lowell.' 'The Hill Cadets, the first company organized in Lowell during the rebellion were principally men who had belonged to the Jackson musketeers, who had been deprived of their arms by the know-nothing Governor Gardner, and who had been exterminated even later as the preceding January, as being ready to take part with South Carolina against their own adopted commonwealth. It was not until they got the shock of a bloody civil war, that the native and foreign-born began alike to feel that, in spite of all their little differences, they were all Americans at heart, loving their country with a warm and equal love, and ready to peril all in her defense."

"Of the officers of the Hill cadets, Matthew Donovan's bravery led to his promotion to the rank of major; David W. Roche was subsequently transferred to Company A of the same regiment, and promoted to a captaincy. He was killed at Gettysburg, August 3, 1863; his remains brought to Lowell and interred as had been

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48 Pieces of the Best Quality

New Satin Foulards

Standard Price Throughout This Country \$1.00 per Yard **73c** ON SALE TOMORROW PER YARD

FOULARDS of every description, whether cotton, silk or satin, are decreed to be the fashionable fabric for the coming spring and summer seasons. Of course, satins are richest and most expensive. Polka Dots, Coin Spots and Stripes will have more favor than other designs. Therefore this sale Saturday should appeal strongly to Dress Makers and shrewd people anticipating their summer gowns. First, because of the beautiful assortment of spots and stripes in navy blue, electric blue, golden brown and black. Secondly, because of the excellence of the quality offered and the lowness of price. They are 24 inches wide, and 10 to 12 yards will be sufficient for a gown. Sample pieces are displayed in our window today, and we guarantee purchasers in this sale an absolute saving of 27c on every yard they buy.

40 Dozens Women's Light Weight UNION SUITS

Seconds from a celebrated mill. Regular Value 75c. ON SALE **39c** Per Garment SATURDAY

Every year we enter our application for these goods months in advance. This year they come to us earlier than ever before and we are pleased to say better, in fact it is well nigh impossible to discover the cause of their being seconds.

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Square Neck—No Sleeves—Knee Length.
High Neck—Short Sleeves—Ankle Length.
High Neck—Short Sleeves—Ankle Length.
Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Samples Displayed in Our Show Window Today. None sold until Saturday.

64 PIECES OF NEW Printed Muslins

On Sale Today **12 1/2c** PER YARD

This means 64 choice patterns from which you may select because there is only one piece of a pattern and color, so that the variety is exceptional. The fabric is very fine and sheer and the colors and designs are as attractive as you will find in muslins twice the price. They are displayed on special tables, conveniently arranged just at the head of the stairs on second floor in wash goods section.

BARGAIN BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

Bargain is a good old word worn threadbare by misuse. Here in this saving spot we give it new life by a continued stream of splendid offerings below the usual price. If you have not caught the Bargain Basement Habit, start Saturday.

Children's Black Stockings

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY **9c Pair**

Assorted styles in heavy cotton. The regular values range from 15c to 18c. The sizes are 5 1-2 to 8 1-2.

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY **25c Yard**

Short ends only. Splendid for children's dresses. Good assortment of colors, and the most inferior of the lot retails regularly at 50c.

Children's Winter Bonnets

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY **25c Each**

This offer represents the surplus stock of our Infants' Wear Dept. from the second floor and includes styles that have sold this season as high as \$1.00 each.

Boys' Flannelette Night Robes

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY **25c Each**

Not a big lot, only a few dozen made from good quality flannelette and the price is only about one-half their value.

Children's Winter Coats

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY **\$1.69 Each**

Splendid fabrics, excellent styles that have sold this season in Infants' Dept., up stairs, at \$5 each. Consigned to basement for a Saturday clean up.

Men's Winter Underwear

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY **29c Each**

This is a lot of odds and ends that we're cleaned up this week at a sacrifice. Broken assortment of sizes, but if you find your size you get a great bargain. Come in and look.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AS FOLLOWS

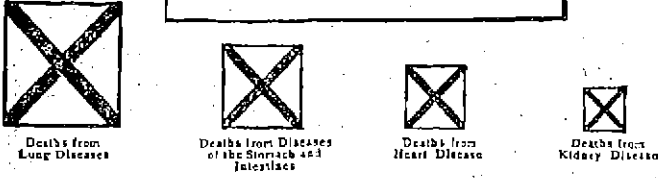
Hamburg Edgings and Insertions... 9c Yard
Children's Woolen Gloves... 12 1-2c Pair
Yard Wide Bleached Cotton... 5c Yard
Yard Wide Percales, good colors... 5c Yard
Apron Gingham, blue or brown checks, 6c Yard
Light Colored Flannelettes... 6 1-4c Yard
Women's Ready-to-Wear Muslin Dresses... 75c Each

The Sirolin Sentinel

Sirolin (Pronounced Sir-olin): The celebrated Swiss remedy for coughs and colds.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

This Diagram Tells a Story



These squares with the black crosses in them show, by their respective sizes, what proportion of the annual mortality in the United States is the result of diseases of the lungs, compared to the number of victims caused by other ailments.

More people die annually of lung troubles—and this means consumption, influenza, pneumonia and bronchitis—than the combined total of deaths from all diseases of the stomach and intestines, heart diseases, kidney diseases—with typhoid fever thrown in.

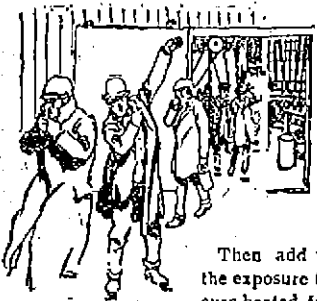
Notably statistics show that one person in every four dies of a lung disease, and in the United States this rolls up a total of 500,000 deaths a year.

Think of this army of victims, with the half a million or more besides who are constantly incapacitated, and you can realize vividly that consumption and its allied diseases constitute the greatest plague in all history.

It is the plain duty of all of us to strengthen the resisting powers of our respiratory organs so they may throw off these diseases.

This can be done by using SIROLIN and following the rules of hygiene—which are simply fresh air, good food and exercise. You will be practically immune from consumption and other pulmonary diseases if this course is followed.

Sirolin contains no morphine, cocaine, habit-forming or constipating drug



Do You Work In a Hot, Badly Ventilated Shop?

Lots of men and women do. They have to. But they should know that stuffy workrooms, where foul air is breathed, are the fertile breeding grounds of the consumption germs.

Then add to this danger the risk resulting from the exposure that takes place when you go from the over-heated factory into the wintry wind and sleet, and it is easy to understand why the consumption death rate among men employed in shops and factories is 18.8 per cent. of all mortality against 9.5 per cent. among men in out-door occupations.

Protect yourself by using Sirolin. It increases the vitality; makes the lungs hardy and disease-resisting; and keeps the system in tune.

Sirolin speedsily cures coughs, colds and grippe. It is a clear, syrup-like liquid, pleasant to the taste.

Your druggist has it. Stop to-day on the way home and get a bottle.

Sirolin for Coughs and Colds

THE SIROLIN COMPANY, 365 & 367 Canal Street, New York

Captain Crowley's, August 3, 1863. Thomas Claffey's career is thus described by a local historian: "On December 13, 1862, the army of the Potomac under General Burnside advanced on the defenses of Fredericksburg, but only to be driven back, after a sublime exhibition of his courage and lavish outpouring of his blood, to its original lines. Among the killed in this engagement was Captain Thomas Claffey of Lowell. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to Lowell when a boy. At Emory devoted to the command of his company won him a commission as brevet captain. His honor, however, was conferred too late. Early in the engagement, he, for whom it was intended, fell, shot through the mouth and neck, and so, amid the cloud and thunder of battle, the impetuous spirit of Thomas Claffey took the everlasting flight. His body was not recovered."

BICKNELL FAMILY

HELD ANNUAL REUNION AND DINNER IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—About 200 attended the reunion of the Bicknell family at the Hotel Essex Wednesday afternoon, coming from all over New England. Among the speakers were President Thomas W. Bicknell, Rev. Dr. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge, Hon. Francis A. Bicknell of North Weymouth, Ellery Bicknell Crane of Worcester, Miss Emma V. Bicknell Culbertson, M. D., of Boston, and others.

These officers were elected: Thomas W. Bicknell of Providence, president; Rev. Dr. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge, Hon. Francis A. Bicknell of North Weymouth, Hon. Warren Bicknell of Cleveland, Rear Admiral George A. Bicknell, Ernest P. Bicknell of Washington, Hon. Anson D. Bicknell of Humboldt, In. Mrs. Grace Bicknell Olham of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. L. M. Bicknell of Port Atkinson, Wis., Mrs. George B. Bicknell of Meriden, Conn., Bicknell Young of New York, William A. Wall of Providence, Dr. S. Bicknell



Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

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FUNERALS

GRIFIN—Mrs. Clara M. Griffin, daughter of Charles B. Kitchen of this city, died Feb. 21 at Rockport, Mass., aged 60 years. She is survived by one son, Ralph M. Wheeler of Lynn. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

McKINNON—The funeral of John McKinnon took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 2:15 o'clock, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating.

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The bearers were John McLean, John Wilkins, George Boulester and James Lester. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Flora Murphy took place this morning at 11:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Hart, at West 1st street, and was largely attended. The bearers were John Maguire, Edward Callahan, William Devine and John Ryan. Her body was forwarded on the 12:05 train to Newburyport, Mass., for burial. Charles H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers in charge.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. McDonough took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home in Chelmsford Centre, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9:45 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from Mrs. George Hart and family; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Stinker; spray from Mr. George E. Hart; spray from Arthur and Chas. Hill; spray from Mrs. Hardman and family. The bearers were Messrs. Hart, Liddy, Cox and Watson. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

Gilmore's, Merrimack hall, Sat. eve.
Richwoods, Associate hall, tonight.

DEATHS

MATTHEWS—At the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth street, Frederick G. Matthews passed away this morning at the untimely age of 23 years, 10 months and 14 days. He leaves besides his parents, two brothers, N. W. Jr. and J. Walter, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Frances Matthews. This bereavement comes as a severe blow to the family, but in the hour of their sorrow they are consoled by the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

BROWN—Mrs. Susan Brown, widow of the late Francis Brown, died suddenly at her home, 140 High street, yesterday noon, aged 83 years. She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Gladys A. Brown of this city.

SULLIVAN—The many friends of Miss Nellie F. Sullivan will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred last night at her home, 24 Pleasant street. The deceased was a popular and well known young woman of this city and a devout attendant of the immaculate Conception church. She leaves three sisters, the Misses Nora, Catherine and Anna Sullivan; four brothers, John, Timothy and Michael, of England, and Lawrence of this city.

RYNN—William Rynn, who many years ago made this city his home for a short time, died here last night, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Bahey, of 43 Wamesit street. Mr. Rynn came here from his home in Chicago but a week ago. He had started originally on a trip to Ireland, where he had not been since he emigrated to this country. He left his wife in Chicago and started east, but on the way was taken ill and feeling that he was unable to continue his trip to his native land, came to his sister's home in this city. He did not survive the disease which attacked him, proving too much for his strength. He leaves besides his wife, Ellen, his sister, Mrs. Bahey, a nephew James Bahey, Jr., a niece, Miss Mary Barry, a brother, David in Ireland, and other nephews and nieces in Ireland.

DESMARIS—Onesime Desmarais died late yesterday at his home, 32 Campaw street, aged 68 years. He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Bourcier and Mrs. G. D. Jodoin, and four sons, Camille, Edemar and Napoleon of this city, and Joseph of Derry, N. H.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROWN—Died in this city Feb. 23, Mrs. Susan Brown, the widow of the late Francis Brown, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 140 High street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

DRADDY—The funeral of Mrs. B. Linda Draddy will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from her home, 46 Coburn street. Services at the grave, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

WEEKS—Died Feb. 23rd, at Danvers, Charles W. Weeks, aged 59 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma B. Weeks. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late

Nellie F. Sullivan, aged 17 years, will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 21 Pleasant street. Solemn mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

MATTHEWS—Died in this city Feb. 24, at 15 Ellsworth street, Frederick G. Matthews, aged 23 years, 10 months and 14 days. Funeral from the Gorham Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

DENNIS—Died Feb. 23rd at 275 Summer street, Lucy M. Dennis. She is survived by one brother, David W. Gates of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Funeral tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. J. C. Weinbeck, undertaker.

HULME—James H. Hulme died Feb. 23, at 21 Carter place. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie, one son, Edward. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

REV. DR. KELEHER

ENTERTAINED CHOIR MEMBERS AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The members of the choir of St. Peter's church and soloists from the other Catholic choirs of this city who have assisted them in the programs given at the services of the Holy Hour, enjoyed the hospitality of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Keleher, last evening, when they were his guests at a complimentary banquet in the New American house. The gathering, which numbered eighty, assembled in the recep-

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tion room of the hotel at 8 o'clock and the conclusion of the speeches the members of the choir repaired to the reception parlor, where the musical and literary program was carried out. Present at making was in order and everyone present was called on for remarks. At O'Brien and Rev. John McGulness.

MY SECOND ANNIVERSARY

\$5.00 Pants Free

Another new advertising contract with The Lowell Sun beginning today, reminds me that I am starting my third year in Lowell. It would remind me, if the thought was not upmost with me, anyway, that the years roll by pretty rapidly and that the man you sell to today will need more clothing again in a short while and that if you don't make good your promises, you won't get that man's business the next time he needs clothing.

No man endowed with ordinary reasoning powers could be present in my store last Saturday, a COLD, RAW DAY IN DULL FEBRUARY and not be impressed by the crowd all day long lined up to be measured for suitings.

Gentlemen, it's a lesson—an impressive lesson in confidence. I tell you when you see a concern doing such a raft of business in what ought to be dull season, it's time for you to get in line.

I have been in Lowell two years—long enough to make a reputation, good or bad, even in a city where news does not travel as fast as in Lowell. What one knows in a city like Lowell, everybody knows. Then what else can these crowds mean if they don't mean that I have pleased those people who took me at my word and gave my low priced clothing the test of trial?

Come to Me Today or Tomorrow

You will see here the finest line of woollens ever brought in through the doors of any tailoring store in the country. You will find not the few pieces of fabrics and the box of samples on cards, such as you usually are shown when you go to order your suit, but instead you will find nearly 1000 different styles, all the way from a suit pattern of 3½ yards, to whole bolts, some as large as 60 yards to the piece, including all the latest shades—browns, grays, blues in plain shadow stripes, tweeds and worsteds from the best mills in this country.

SUIT to Order

And a Pair of Pants Free



I wish to thank you for the whole-souled, wildly enthusiastic reception accorded me on my anniversary announcement—last Saturday. To the men, who in the afternoon rush could not receive the proper attention they ought to get, I offer apology. I have made ample arrangements this week to cope with such conditions—so again I ask you to celebrate my birthday for the rest of this week.

Two years ago last week I opened this store at 24 Central street with the most extraordinary tailoring offer ever made. Today, on the anniversary of a year of TWO YEARS successful business—two years in which I believe I have demonstrated to you my absolute supremacy in the tailoring field, I offer you that same strong inducement that brought a tremendous throng flocking to my doors on the first day they were thrown open. I will give to each and every one of you who favors me with an order on my second anniversary

A Pair of \$5.00 Pants Absolutely Free

Mr. Wiles, who has charge of the designing in my Lowell store, will be pleased to meet those whom he has measured and fitted in the past—will be only too pleased to meet the particular man who has had some difficulty in being fitted in ready-to-wear clothing, also the young man who has some ideas of his own to bring forth. If asked, he will be pleased to suggest styles suited to the different build of mankind and will, if mentioned when ordering, present free the pattern he uses by which he cuts your suit.

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THE ALPINE TEAM WORLD'S RECORD

Is First In the Catholic League

The speedy Alpine team now holds first position in the Catholic League series and if the members of that aggregation keep up the good work that they have been doing during the past several weeks they will capture the trophy. The Y. M. C. is fighting hard to dislodge the Alpines.

Coleman, the backbone of the Y. M. C. team, is doing his utmost to swing his team into first place. He heads the individual list while Conn of the Knights of Columbus is in second place.

The team standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Points
Alpines	28	11	70.0	18.57
Y. M. C. I.	28	14	64.4	20.012
C. M. A. C.	23	16	57.5	18.290
K. of C.	16	26	36.8	13.255
St. Peter's	14	23	32.2	13.165
Y. M. C. U.	14	23	32.2	13.560

Individual averages:	Points
Coleman, Y. M. C. I.	42 102.67
Conn, K. of C.	33 100.22
Wynne, Alpines	39 96.07
Gentron, C. M. A. C.	18 95.80
LeBrun, C. M. A. C.	29 95.09
Dwyer, Y. M. C. I.	26 94.28
E. P. Donohue, St. P.	30 93.24
Farrell, Alpines	33 93.24
J. E. Donohue, St. P.	27 93.13
Dyer, C. M. A. C.	24 92.08
Mailoux, C. M. A. C.	18 91.01
Beauregard, C. M. A. C.	24 91.22
J. F. Donohue, K. of C.	42 91.15
Singleton, Y. M. C. U.	15 91.14
A. Doyle, Y. M. C. U.	15 91.14
King, Y. M. C. I.	35 91.11
Devlin, Alpines	12 91.05
Curry, Y. M. C. I.	33 91.01
Walsh, Y. M. C. U.	33 91.01
O'Brien, Alpines	15 91.01
Clark, Y. M. C. I.	33 91.01
Whalen, Y. M. C. I.	33 91.01
Toucher, C. M. A. C.	33 91.01
Keyes, K. of C.	12 91.01
Marion, St. Peter's	33 91.01
Lang, K. of C.	27 91.01
Highland, St. P.	36 91.01

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

There were two good games played in the Manufacturers' league series last night. The Lowell Machine shop quintet turned the trick on the Tremont & Suffolk five, winning two of the three points and the total, while in the other game the Lawrence team won two points from the Massachusetts aggregation.

Team	Points
Lowell	4
Tremont & Suffolk	2
Lawrence	2
Massachusetts	0

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Was Made by the B. A. A. Team

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A new world's record for an indoor relay race of 1360 yards, four men to a team, was made last night at the annual winter athletic carnival of Harvard university by the Boston Athletic association team in a race with the Harvard varsity quarter. The new mark is three minutes, eight and one-fifth seconds, and better by one-half of a second the time made by Harvard at the B. A. A. games in 1906. Harvard led during the first two relays, but Captain Prout of the B. A. A. team jumped Kelley of Harvard and handed over a lead which Merrihow increased to 35 yards at the finish.

Harvard's athletes furnished keen competition in nearly a score of events. In the interclass relay races the sophomores won the college championship, while the Law school entering class defeated the Medical school first year men and the freshmen defeated English high school of Boston. The freshmen team was scheduled to re-run with Yale the annual match which was unsatisfactorily decided at the recent B. A. A. games but the Yale freshmen did not appear.

The standard events of the program did not develop new men of promise. Most of the scratch men coming from the field to place, Kermit Roosevelt, son of the ex-president, without running number, unannounced, and not appearing on the program, completed in the 1000 yards run, finished near the end of a field of 20.

ALL-AMERICANS

Defeated All-Nationals at Baseball

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—Teams composed of major league ball players engaged in the first pretentious exhibition game of the year yesterday when the All-Americans defeated the All-Nationals, 4 to 2. No complete team has arrived here for spring practice, the lineup yesterday being from many clubs. Batteries: All-Americans, Clark, Hughes, Walker and Elliott; All-Americans, Summers, Donovan, Willett and Land.

BOXING GOSSIP

"Kaufman and Burns beat Lang," said Jack Johnson in San Francisco yesterday, "so Langford's victory over the Australian in London isn't wonderful by any means. Still if Langford wants to fight me he can have a match if he will make a big side bet, say \$20,000. If he'll put up that much money I'll fight him anywhere."

Hugh McIntosh, according to the latest advices from London, will offer a purse of \$40,000 at least for a battle between Langford and Johnson. If they can be brought together in London the bout will be limited to twenty rounds, but if they will agree to fight to a finish in the Paris Hippodrome, recently leased by McIntosh, the purse will be increased to \$50,000, it is said.

Joseph Woodman, Langford's manager, sent a cablegram yesterday conveying the information that he has authorized McIntosh to make a match with Johnson and that Langford is ready to fight the world's heavyweight champion in England or France. Langford can get backing here to the extent of \$20,000, as a well known Broadway estate man who is a friend of

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO STEEL

TRUST'S METHODS OF MAKING ARMOR PLATE



WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A congressional investigation into the astonishing revelations made on the floor of the lower house regarding alleged defects in battleship armor supplied by the United States steel trust is necessary, according to several congressmen, and will be demanded. Congressman Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky and Henry T. Rainey of Illinois are the chief advocates of this procedure.

Stanley has been a consistent attacker of the steel trust ever since he came to congress. It has been suggested that a committee of nine members of the senate and lower house be appointed to investigate the statements made by men who have been employed by the Bethlehem steel works, charging that serious defects in armor plates and machinery and gun accessories made for the United States government have been concealed by trickery and by other improved devices on the part of employees of the Bethlehem steel works.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem steel works, proceeded immediately to New York when news of the attack in congress reached him. He will do all in his power to prevent an investigation, it is believed, being confident that the charges are not founded on fact. If nothing is done by the present congress owing to the lateness in the session, a strong effort

will be made to have an investigating committee appointed during the special session which has been promised by President Taft in event that the Canadian reciprocity resolution is not adopted. Congressman Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee, who will be chairman of the committee on naval affairs in the next congress, is strongly in favor of getting at the bottom of the armor plate scandal and will be in a position to give great impetus to measures correcting any possible abuses that may be shown to exist by an investigating committee.

ere Eugene Corri is another illustration of the way the ring rules are enforced in England. Lang was disqualified by Corri for hitting Petty Officer Curran while the latter was down in the first round of a recent bout in London, while Jim Driscoll was similarly ruled out of the ring in his scrap with Freddie Welsh. Some of the referees in this country might do well to follow these examples.

Langford's next fight will be with Sam McVey. They are matched for twenty rounds on April 11 at the Paris Hippodrome.

Digger Stanley, England's bantam champion, and his manager, Alf Mack, sailed for home on the Lusitania yesterday. Stanley said he was not in the best of health and had decided that he could not do himself justice here. There is no doubt that the little Brit will complain of unfair treatment when he reaches London. He said yesterday that he had been discouraged by the severe criticism he received after his bout with Frankie Burns and that the charge of foul fighting would be a surprise to English sportsmen. Stanley also stated that if Burns would cross the ocean the National Sporting club would hang up a fat purse for another bout. He expressed the opinion that Burns is the best bantam in America.

"A fight between Moran and Fred Welsh would be a bear cat," said Charley Harvey before he left for Philadelphia yesterday. If Moran and Welsh were to make 135 pounds, at 5 or 7 o'clock for England without further delay. There doesn't seem to be a chance for a fight between Moran and Welsh until some time next fall, and as Owen thinks he can beat Welsh he is anxious to accept the offer of the National Sporting club of London, provided of course that the winner's share is large enough.

INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—W. A. Hazard, secretary of the National Polo association, called on the Hurlingham club of England last night, accepting the conditions of that club, that if the international match were desired this year it should be played previous to June 10. Mr. Hazard suggested May 31 and June 1 and 3 as dates for the games, and Meadowcroft Hunt club at Mansfield as the place. It is believed this selection removes the last obstacle in the arrangement of the international match.

THOS. F. GARVEY
OBJECTS TO DRAWING OF SCHOOL LINES
Thomas F. Garvey, a resident of West Centralville, is somewhat perturbed over the report that the primary grades in the Greenhalls school are to be done away with. He says the matter has been talked up, quite considerably and he says he is not the only one to object to it. Mr. Garvey says it has not been officially stated that the school will close the grades in question, but he feels pretty sure that the intention looks that way at the present time.

The Lakeview avenue school is full at the present time and Mr. Garvey says that the school lines have been badly drawn. He cited a case of a boy living directly across the street from the Greenhalls school who had to go to the Millings street school, because of the badly drawn lines. He says the lines were drawn on a basis of population, not of convenience.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SENATOR HALE

Said to Have Changed Opinion About Japanese Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate although in executive session for two days, late yesterday again failed to ratify the treaty with Japan, sent to that body on Tuesday by the president. But it appears to be in somewhat improved position. Senator Hale, who was its most bitter critic Wednesday, is said to have exhibited no opposition to it at the session yesterday. Several far western senators, however, asked further time to study the matter, and to ascertain the sentiments of their constituents after they had time to understand the nature of the treaty.

Secretary of State Knox had a long talk with Senator Hale and it is said, succeeded in convincing the Maine senator that his objections to the treaty on the tariff side were not well founded. The immigration question is said to have been the question most discussed in the executive session yesterday. "That the practical effect of the treaty in that respect is not at all what the people of the Pacific coast have evidently assumed it to be and that their fears are groundless," was the essence of a telegram sent yesterday by President Taft to Gov. Johnson of California.

The president assured Gov. Johnson that the treaty and the accompanying documents are exactly as they were explained to the governor by himself and the secretary of state, and that there is no danger of any relaxation of the recent restrictions upon the immigration of Japanese laborers. He asks the governor to explain the truth of the matter to the California legislature, believing that the resolutions adopted by that body yesterday were occasioned by a misunderstanding of the effect of the treaty.

While the treaty is pending in the senate neither the state department nor senators feel free to discuss it, the theory being that it is in a highly confidential attitude. Nevertheless the position of the state department, especially relative to the tariff side of the question, was stated with sufficient authority.

Attention was drawn yesterday to the fact that this nation's present tariff arrangement with Japan in the treaty of 1892 consists of the usual "favored nation" provisions which give the United States the benefit of the unilateral tariff conventions made by Japan with Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary. This country has no such conventional tariff with Japan and consequently upon the articles which are not covered by the conventional tariffs of these other countries Japan's statutory tariff is applied to imports from the United States. As a result of this arrangement a considerable number of the principal imports from America, such as machinery, flour and tobacco which are not covered by the conventional tariffs of other countries have during

the past 12 years been subject to a fluctuating and gradually increasing statutory tariff rate.

It was explained that Japan's chief aim in the present revision of her treaties is to secure full tariff autonomy, unrestricted by any unilateral conventional rates, all of which will be terminated, with the termination of the treaties of the other powers, on the 17th of July of this year. It is stated to be Japan's intention that hereafter her tariff rates shall be decided, as regards all countries alike, by her own national legislation, except in certain special cases in which she may arrange special new conventions on the subject.

It is declared on behalf of the state department that the new treaty between the United States and Japan has been based upon a recognition of this right of Japan to regulate her own tariff rates, and it is not probable that Japan will care to make a special tariff arrangement with this country—even were it possible for the United States to enter into such an arrangement—for the reason that nearly 80 per cent. of the imports from Japan are already upon our free list.

The position of the state department is that it is self-evident that any arrangement looking toward effective "favored nation" treatment has nothing whatever to do with such reciprocal arrangements as that between the United States and Canada. Special tariff arrangements of that kind between contiguous countries, it is contended, do not come within the scope of the ordinary interpretation of the "favored nation" clause. Especially is this the interpretation always given by the United States which holds that no other country can demand from this nation the advantages granted to another for a special consideration.

Argument along this line by Secretary Knox is what is said to have mollified the opposition of Senator Hale.

CAPTAIN FULLER
WANTED TO SLEEP IN BOSTON HARBOR

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Pursuant to the wishes of her husband, Captain William H. Fuller, for many years a sea captain sailing out of Boston harbor, who died Wednesday at Wrentham, Mrs. Fuller will take his ashes after the body has been cremated at Forest Hills and strew them on the waters of Boston harbor.

"Boston has the greatest harbor in the world, and I want to sleep there," said Captain Fuller before he died. He was born in Foulney, Vt., 75 years ago and went to sea when 15 years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

MRS. JOSEPH E. WIDENER, FAMOUS AS A BEAUTY, IS NEAR DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, considered Philadelphia's most beautiful matron, is lying dangerously ill in her home in this city, and among her closest and most intimate friends the fear is expressed that her illness will prove mortal. She is afflicted with lung trouble. In her illness Mrs. Widener is cheered by the affection of her young son, who seldom leaves her room in his waking hours, and the devotion of her daughter, Miss M. Widener. That Mrs. Widener was ill was manifest as long as three years ago, when the Widener cottage at Newport was closed and for two weeks the Widener yacht lay off Sea Gate just inside the shelter of Gravesend bay, New York. In the fall of 1908 she went to Europe and was reported in Switzerland in search of health. Two years ago, it is said, a specialist after a thorough examination advised her to go to the Adirondacks, saying that if she would live an outdoor life in the bracing atmosphere of the woods and mountains she would be a well woman in eighteen months. His advice was not followed, but for a time it appeared that Mrs. Widener was on the high road to recovery. In Newport last summer she was very active. She took much out of door exercise, but those who were nearest to her said it was a case of a woman living on her nerve force and predicted a breakdown. Mrs. Widener's physicians, it is understood, even then advised the sojourn in the Adirondacks.

METROPOLITAN GOLF CHAMPION TO TRY FOR ENGLISH AMATEUR TITLE



FRED HERRESCHOFF

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Whether or not W. C. Fowkes, Jr., or any of the westerners get abroad for the British amateur championship this year, the east will be represented by at least two capable hands. They will be J. G. Anderson, former Massachusetts champion, who has been playing very well for the last year, and Frederick Herreschoff, present champion of the Metropolitan Golf association and medalist at the last national championship. Herreschoff will sail for London April 30. He has kept up his

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SUFFRAGETTES

Given a Hearing at State House

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Two thousand women, including suffragettes and "antis" marched on Beacon Hill to the state house last night and appearing before the legislative committee on constitutional amendments presented their arguments for and against "votes for women" as represented in the proposed amendment to the national constitution, striking out the word "male." Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the British suffragette, was among the leaders.

Occasional hisses and groans met the stronger arguments of some of the speakers, but order was well maintained. John Weaver Sherman, legislative agent of the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, fringed the hearing by the suffragettes, while the opposition was led by Charles R. Saunders, attorney for the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women and Prof. William T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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IN POLICE COURT

Small Docket Before
Judge Hadley Today

The police court session was very brief this morning. Two cases of drunkenness and two of assault and battery forming the program. Two of the cases were continued.

John Ciesla was arrested last night on a warrant dated Dec. 21, charging him with assault and battery on his wife, Dora. The defendant, through an interpreter, pleaded not guilty.

Dora Ciesla, the complainant, testified that on the above date, her husband abused her by beating her on the face and throwing her on the floor. After the assault he left the city and returned two weeks ago. But inasmuch as he has been good to her since his return, she is willing to forgive him and forget the past.

Judge Hadley, however, is not of the same mind and as this is the defendant's second appearance for assault and battery, a fine of \$15 was imposed and Ciesla was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace and be of good behavior for a term of six months.

Assault on an Officer

John Perlana, Manuel Silva, Joaquim De Plackie and Manuel Sousa, all pleaded not guilty to the complaint charging them with assault and battery on former Police Officer John Mahan.

The alleged assault took place on Christmas eve in a house numbered 20 Bradford street. The government claims that the quartet were disturbing the peace at 1:30 a. m., while having a beer fest. John Mahan, who was at that time special officer, for the Tremont & Suffolk mills, entered the house to bring about peace, and it is alleged that while performing his duty as a peace maker, he was brutally assaulted by the four who after giving him a good beating, tore his coat, took his revolver and hilly away from him and threw him in the street.

The defendants asked for a continuance and it was granted till Monday morning, each being held in their personal conduct in the sum of \$200.

Drunkenness
Edward A. Bekland, who made his second appearance this morning was fined \$5, and the case of John McMahon, who was also charged with drunkenness, was continued till tomorrow.

GREAT BRITAIN

Need Not Return Prisoner to France

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—The permanent court of arbitration today decided that Great Britain was not bound to surrender Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, the Indian law student, to the French government. Savarkar escaped to French soil when the vessel upon which he was being returned to India for trial following his arrest in London stopped in the harbor of Marseilles. He was arrested and turned over to the British detectives. The matter of the rights of asylum for a political refugee was raised and the question of whether the prisoner should be returned to the French government was submitted to the Hague tribunal.

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Four special numbers in Underwear of sterling quality, well made and trimmed, at prices less than usual for Friday and Saturday.

COMBINATIONS—Of Corset Cover and Drawers, good cotton, with cover trimmed with Hamburg edge and ribbon heading. Special at 49c

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We have marked prices on all our High Cut Stern Boots, two strap and buckle style, that will be interesting reading to those having shoes to buy for growing boys and girls. Strong, serviceable shoes reduced to these prices:

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Girls' regular \$2.00 quality, sizes 12 to 2, now \$1.69

New Wash Goods

It is a good time to begin your summer sewing now so you will be ready for warmer days when they come. We have a tempting display of new Wash Goods just opened that will make you think of summer and perhaps entice you so you will want to select your warm weather gowns now. White goods and colored fabrics. All the newest ideas already being shown in the basement.

At Our Store Today Ten to Six

Food Sale

Under the direction and for the benefit of the Ladies' Charitable Association of Highland Congregational Church.

The finest of home made cake and pastry, cooked meals, jellies and preserves will be on sale at very reasonable prices.

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These will just fill the bill in brightening up the living room or parlor before house cleaning time comes on. We make the prices specially tempting on these really desirable numbers. On sale in Art Goods department.

35 INCH BATTENBERG TABLE COVERS—With hand-drawn Mexican work; corners or center, regular \$1.49. Special at 98c

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Men's Furnishings

Once you become acquainted with this Furnishing Department of ours, you will know it as a place to save money. Almost every week we have lots of goods here too small in quantity to advertise, but marked at very small prices to close out. Get the habit of looking in here occasionally. Do either of these lots interest you this week?

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Good quality percale and madras, sizes 14 to 16. Regular price 60c. Special at 35c

SILK MERCERIZED MUFFLERS—Full fashioned, all colors, sizes for men and women. Regular prices 25c and 50c. Special at 17c

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS, FLANNELLETTE—For boys 6 to 16 years, excellent quality. Regular price 59c. Special at 35c

NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Double breasted shirts and double seated drawers. Regular price \$1.00. Special at 79c

Garment Specials

A few lots to clean up offer extra values in desirable merchandise at prices very much under regular prices.

DRESS SKIRTS—Mostly sample skirts of numbers that regularly sell at \$6, \$8 and \$10. All latest style, black, navy and mixtures in Panamas, serges and worsteds. Special at \$3.58

SILK PETTICOATS—A lot of about 35 skirts in black, navy, brown and champagne, all with dust ruffle. Regularly \$4 and \$5. Special at \$2.49

CHILD'S RAIN CAPES—Of rubberized grey stripe satin, with plaid hood, all sizes. Regularly \$2.00. Special at \$1.39

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SILK CHIFFON, with hand embroidery and braiding
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Pineapple Frappe

Something new at the Fountain. Served Friday and Saturday 5c

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Were Rescued From a Burning
Building in Dedham

DEDHAM, Feb. 24.—Two women and three infant children were assisted to places of safety at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the 2½ story wooden house at 21 Ash street, Ashcroft section, was badly damaged by fire.

On the first floor reside Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Evans and their three children. Mrs. Evans and the younger child, a baby of one year, were at

home, the two other children being at school.

On the second floor live Mr. and Mrs. John Bosseman and two children, 2 years and 11 months respectively. Mrs. Bosseman and the children were at home.

The occupants of the house were unaware of any danger until a woman passing by saw flames burst from the roof. She rushed into the house, shouting a warning of fire. She dashed upstairs and with a word to Mrs. Bosseman and the woman grabbed the older child and ran downstairs, followed by the frightened mother with the baby.

Mrs. Evans and her child were assisted out by Policeman Frederick Hogan.

An alarm from box 45 was followed by one from box 41. The two mile run from the central station was a hard pull for the steamer, but excellent time was made.

The fire had gained such a headway that the roof was burned off and the house practically ruined above the first floor with considerable damage to the first floor.

It is owned by the West Roxbury Co-operative bank. There was some insurance on the Evans furniture, but none on the Bosseman goods.

At 7 last night an alarm from box 63 was for a fire in the three family house at 11th and Haven streets. This blaze, caused by an oil stove, was extinguished before it had done much damage. The house is occupied by the families of John Scallil, Joseph Hansby and Patrick Manning.

been arranged to be given by Mr. Marshall Darrach, a widely known dramatic reader. The recitals will be in Colonial hall as follows: March 2, The Tempest; March 7, Julius Caesar; March 14, Twelfth Night. Tickets for the course, one dollar, are to be had at Doves' drug store. Those who have heard Mr. Darrach on former occasions will not miss this course.

THE MATHEWS

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS
FROM WOBURN

Members of St. Charles Total Abstinence society of Woburn and their lady friends to the number of about 75 were entertained last night by the Mathew Temperance Institute at the hall in Dutton street. Upon the arrival of the visitors the Lowell abstinists started to entertain them with dancing, card games, pool, etc.

The results of the contests were: Forty-fives, Lowell 7 points, Woburn 10; two of the three 60 point contests and in the whist tournament Lowell had an easy lead.

OUR WAY

We pack our own 40c chocolate mixture, sold at special sales at 25c, in neat pound boxes. Most dealers buy theirs already packed and haven't much idea just what it contains. You can see for yourself what it is ours and we invite comparison with any 40c mixture bought elsewhere. Five pound box, \$1.15. Howard, the Druggist, 107 Central street. (Headquarters for fine, sealed package candies.)

A WILD SLUMP

In the Stock Market
in London

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The decision of the inter-state commerce commission against the proposed raising of freight rates in official classification and the Western Traffic association territory of the United States caused a shock in the American section of the stock exchange today. A rush of selling orders from Wall street was the signal for a somewhat wild slump in prices from 2 to 3 points below yesterday's closing. In the first hour both local traders and continental representatives threw out their stocks. Then a covering movement set in and prices proceeded up from 1 to 2 points, the market anxiously awaiting the Wall street opening.

LAWS OF STATE.

GOVERN THE SELECTION OF JURORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Replying to a request for information as to whether members of organized militia are exempt from jury duty, the war department has ruled that the selection of jurors is governed by the laws of the state in which the particular federal court sits and it is within the discretion of the federal courts to excuse jurors for the same reasons that would result in their excuse for serving. Congressional legislation would be necessary to secure a broader exemption from jury service of members of the militia.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

DRAMATIC RECITALS BY MARSHALL DARRACH

This year the playground committee of the Women's club will assist in providing supervisors of public playgrounds, and to meet the expenses a series of Shakespearean recitals, has

GRANITEVILLE

Donald Reeves, after a brief illness on account of a cold contracted Tuesday night when the family were driven from home by a fire passed away. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves. The sympathy of the village people is expressed for the double loss of this family.

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Two auto ambulances would certainly be very nice and doubtless would be an improvement upon present methods, but there is a financial consideration that may militate against the change just at this time.

Simon B. Harris can laugh his accusers to scorn. Ex-Mayor Howard, now Alderman Howard, of Salem, is not quite as powerful, politically, as he used to be. He cannot carry the board of aldermen against Simon B. on any such flimsy charges as he preferred. Marshal Harris usually knows his ground pretty well, and our own opinion is that Harris could give Howard some valuable points upon the law as applied to police departments.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL

While the workmen's compensation bill seems to be regarded with favor in the legislature there appears to be a tendency to hang up the measure by giving a commission another year in which to investigate the effect of the law and its general operation. Enough is known of this law already to warrant the prompt enactment of such a measure for this state. It is not the friends of the measure that appeal for its postponement. This is a very important measure and one on which public opinion throughout the state must be thoroughly educated. It would put an end to much of the needless litigation necessary to sustain an equitable claim for damages.

PRESIDENT TAFT PLACATES JAPAN

President Taft in making a more liberal treaty agreement with Japan, relaxing in some degree the provision against Japanese immigration, has done much to remove the cause of Japanese ill-feeling towards the United States. Were we not anchored in the Philippines at the back door of Japan, so to speak, there would be no need of apprehension in regard to a Japanese war. Japan can take the Philippines in spite of us, and we cannot go to Japan to invade her territory. That is impossible. The only way in which we can whip Japan is in repelling her attacks. Japan is establishing coaling stations in Mexico for the convenience of her fleet in case of trouble, so that it would appear she is fortifying against future trouble with this country. She is particularly sensitive in the matter of discriminating against Japanese immigrants, but now that President Taft has left this matter to the honor of Japan, it is likely that more cordial relations may be established between the two countries.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL BATTLE IN ENGLAND

The Tory reply to Premier Asquith in his opening address on the veto bill was tame, subdued and spiritless. It was made by Lord Balfour, the Tory leader, but it was more in the line of begging a compromise than open opposition.

Mr. Balfour was followed by Lord Landsdowne who also admitted that the time for reform had arrived but pleaded that the plan put forward by the government was ipso facto an abolition of the upper house for the reason that the measure if enacted would give the upper chamber only a suspensory veto over legislation enacted by the commons.

The provision is that if a measure be passed by the commons and rejected three times by the lords it shall then become law without the assent of the upper house on being signed by the sovereign.

Lord Landsdowne is to introduce a measure offering a different solution, something in the nature of a joint convention of both houses or the authorization of a certain number of popular representatives having the privilege of voting with the lords on such measures as are rejected by the latter. This proposition has been presented in various forms, none of which has been considered sufficiently decisive to meet the approval of the commons.

It is not likely, therefore, that the Landsdowne compromise will be accepted by the government, and unless the peers surrender the king will be called upon to create a sufficient number of new peers to make a majority in the upper house, and thus bring about a concurrence of both houses on the veto measure.

It is provided that at least two years shall elapse between the first and last passage of such bill by the commons, so that should the veto bill now before parliament be enacted, the effect of the veto thereafter will be to delay the measure for two years or perhaps a little more. It is provided, however, that a money bill, so-called, if not approved by the lords within one month after submission will be sent to the sovereign for approval and shall thereupon become law. Thus it appears that the action of the lords in vetoing the budget bill of Chancellor George is made the pretext for the quick passage of all such bills through the upper chamber in the future.

The democracy of England will no longer tolerate the exercise of the veto power by the upper house on all popular legislation. Within the past twenty-five years some reforms of vital importance have been defeated by the lords, and now the issue is squarely drawn so that it must be settled for good.

When Gladstone proposed a measure of home rule for Ireland in the eighties, it was defeated by the lords. At that time he threatened a movement to entail the power of the upper house over popular measures but retired without carrying out his threat.

The new system of taxation brought forward by Chancellor Lloyd George was vetoed by the lords in contravention of the constitutional principle that forbids the lords to vote against a money bill. That precipitated the crisis which led to a dissolution of parliament, an appeal to the people on this and the question of home rule for Ireland.

Chancellor George is one of the ablest men in parliament today, and he is a man who will not yield an inch to accommodate any body that would defeat his purpose. He is determined to make the nobility pay a greater share of the taxes, and in this he has the support of the people. The will of the people is reflected in the government policy, and for that reason Premier Asquith can afford to be firm while neither the lords nor the sovereign dare show any stubborn resistance.

GREAT SUCCESS

Party in Aid of St. Margaret's Parish

Large and enthusiastic was the crowd that gathered in Highland hall last night to attend one of the many social events being held in aid of St. Margaret's parish. The affair was very enjoyable and proved to be a success both financially and socially.

The decorative scheme was carried out to an elaborate manner. Through the courtesy of the Highland club, the patriotic decorations of the Washington's birthday party of the day before



MISS SADIE HENNESSY, General Manager.

remained in place, the pictures of George and Martha Washington being conspicuous in the general scheme. This was embellished by a dainty arrangement of red shades tied about the necks of the guests, giving a red glow. The cosy corner was fitted out elaborately in a corner of the hall and here the matrons of the affair received.

But the delightful feature of the event was the moonlight effect worked in connection with each table. Suspended from the great arch was a massive moon, with the traditional man in the moon painted upon it. As the orchestra struck up the music for each table, all lights were extinguished and the switch connecting the moon was turned on, and the man in the moon with an expansive smile shed a soft light on the dancers. It was an innovation that caught the fancy of the crowd, and they applauded each number vigorously.

A novelty, and one that was thoroughly enjoyed, was the "introduction waltz." As each person entered the hall, he or she was handed a dance order, each one numbered, those given to the young women corresponding to those of the young men. The idea was for the holders of the same number to pair up as partners for that particular dance. The efforts of the young women and men in locating their partners provided considerable amusement.

The affair was delightfully informal

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throughout, and that was the secret of its success. None worked more zealously than the general manager, Miss Sadie Hennessy, for the success of the party.

She was assisted very materially by the remaining members of the committee, and all were immensely pleased at the success of the affair. During the evening the orchestra played a march composed by Mr. Frank J. Deignan, the well known violinist, and dedicated to Mr. Daniel W. Shanahan of the Federal Shoe Co., who is a member of St. Margaret's parish.

During intermission ices were served. The Middlesex orchestra furnished the music.

The matrons of the evening were Mrs. Thomas Mulcahy, Mrs. Peter F. Canalon, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. T. Hennessy, Mrs. W. A. Hogan, Mrs. J. T. McDermott, Mrs. John M. Murphy and Mrs. Denis Keefe.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Sadie V. Hennessy; assistant general manager, May Ella Hennessy; floor director, Catherine V. Hennessy; assistant floor director, Marion Mulcahy; chief aid, Elizabeth E. Hennessy; aids, Katherine Scannell, May E. McDermott, Esther Harrigan, Helen Keefe, Anne Lavery and May Dean.



JOSEPH HARVEY, President.

dinner and supper hours, when they double up and furnish a 15-minute service. The residents of that district are very indignant with the way they are being treated by the street car company and protest vigorously, and they showed their indignation by attending the meeting which was held last night in the Centralville Social club in Moody street.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Joseph Harvey. After several speakers had been heard, it was voted to appoint a committee to confer with the officials of the Boston & Northern in regard to better car service. The members of the committee are the following: W. W. Thibodeau, Councilman Arthur Gossel, Wilford L. L'Esperance, L. P. Tarcolto, Henri Martel and Joseph Harvey, ex-officio. The committee's mission is to endeavor to have the 15-minute service resumed on that line, and have a larger car put on the first trip in the morning.

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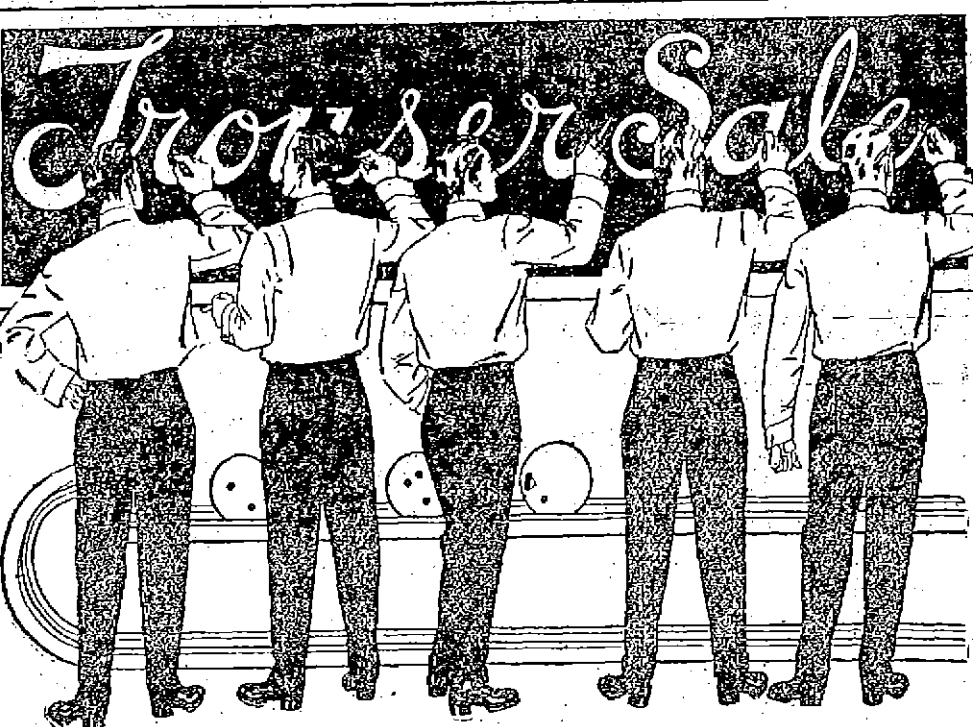
It has been a law with us to live up to our advertising—to be as careful as to what we said in print as we should be if we met you face to face—and so when we advertised that we would sell for

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Suits that were sold for \$15, \$20, \$23 and \$25

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Trousers \$1.65
None worth less than \$2.50

Heavy chevots in black and white, striped wool cassimeres in gray and black, plain black chevots and fancy worsteds, all new and carefully tailored—sizes 31 to 52 inches waist measure. Regular sizes or extra,

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REP. MARCHAND

Wants Naturalization Court in Lowell

Representative Marchand has introduced a bill in the house to provide that there shall be a two days' session of the naturalization court in Lowell each year. He says that it is now necessary for Lowell people to go to Cambridge to be naturalized; that they have to take two witnesses each with them and that the expense averages about \$5 per naturalization. Representative Marchand appeared before the committee on cities yesterday in favor of the bill to provide that policemen shall have one day off in every 15.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

OBSERVED LADIES' NIGHT LAST NIGHT

Four hundred persons were present at the first literary entertainment given by the Shakespeare club at Odd Fellows' Temple last night.

It was "Ladies' Night" and an excellent program was given. Yvonne LeMaitre gave an interesting and instructive talk on Stratford-on-Avon. The First Universalist quartet was at its best. Solos were sung by Mrs. Winifred Flagg Symonds, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mr. Osmond Long and Mr. Harry Needham with Mrs. Helen Hamilton Taylor, accompanist.

Mr. Alonzo G. Walsh presided and spoke on the life and works of Shakespeare. Miss LeMaitre, at the close, exhib-

ited a handsome collection of pictures and mementoes she had collected.

The secretary announced the first annual banquet of the club, April 26.

Dir. night Friday, Associate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOW TO TREAT ECZEMA

The old method of treating eczema and similar skin diseases as blood disorders is being rapidly replaced by the new medical compound called Cadum, which is applied direct to the affected parts. It destroys the disease-producing germs, and begins healing at once. The itching stops soon after Cadum is applied, and the most stubborn cases are helped in a remarkably short time. Other skin troubles, such as sores, psoriasis, ulcers, ringworm, itching piles, pimples, eruptions, etc., are quickly relieved by this wonderful compound. 10c and 25c.

THE LIE PASSED

Exciting Scene on Floor of the National House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Another bloodless battle was fought on the floor of the house of representatives late yesterday. It occurred during a somewhat heated debate on a bill for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska. The lie was passed and as the short and ugly word rang out, Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska made a rush for Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, who was seated at a near by desk.

The big Alaskan's right, shot out twice in the direction of the gentleman from Wyoming, but the members who surrounded the disputants at the time say that both blows were just short.

The house was in an uproar in an instant. Several members hurried themselves on Mr. Wickersham; others were struggling with Mr. Mondell, who had gained his feet and was making for his assailant.

Representative Foster of Vermont had taken Mr. Wickersham by the throat. This added to the uncontrolled anger of the delegate and for a moment diverted this attack toward the would-be peacemaker.

Representative Sisson of Mississippi was first to reach Mr. Mondell, who was endeavoring to raise the chair in which he had been sitting to hurl it at his antagonist.

Members rushed toward the group from every part of the chamber and soon there were nearly a hundred men in the crowd about the still struggling legislators.

Meantime, Representative Owsen of Pennsylvania, who was acting as speaker, was badly behaving his desk with the gavel and calling upon the sergeant-at-arms to preserve order. The historic mace of the house, the emblem of authority, was lifted from its marble pedestal and carried to the floor by the house officials. Members, however, had taken the matter in hand and had succeeded in bringing both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Mondell to a cessation of hostilities.

When the house was fairly quiet, Mr. Wickersham clamored for recognition.

"I want the record to show that I apologize to the house, but — his voice rose to a shout — 'I also want it to show that I was called a liar.'"

Representative Tawney of Minnesota demanded that the entire colloquy be reported by the stenographer from the speaker's desk. The stenographer said that he overheard Mr. Mondell, who was seated at the time, say:

"He is a liar."

Mr. Wickersham had also heard.

"If you say that, you are a liar," he had shouted, and in another instant had rushed at Mr. Mondell.

A chair between the two members had obstructed their collision. Wickersham's shout of "liar" to Mondell was the first the house had heard. Mr. Mondell's utterance had been made in an undertone.

Representative Tawney called attention to the fact that the language used by the disputants was clearly unparliamentary and that there should be an apology.

"I do apologize," said Mr. Wickersham. "I lost my temper." He sat down.

"I think the apology should be broader," interjected Representative Kiefer of Ohio.

"I make my apology as broad as any gentleman in the house wants it," said Mr. Wickersham; "and that is all I have to say."

Mr. Mondell then arose.

"I uttered no such statement as has been reported in debate," he said.

"I turned to the gentleman from South Dakota, who was standing at my desk and said: 'I think he must be a liar.'"

Mr. Mondell said his reference was to the fact that nothing in the record showed any claims in Alaska and outside of the Cunningham group had gone to final entry. Mr. Wickersham had disputed this statement.

"My remark was not directed toward

the gentleman from Alaska," Mr. Mondell went on, "and it was not uttered in debate, but to a gentleman who stood beside me. I realize, however, that I should not have used the word here, or anywhere, for that matter, and I apologize to the house."

During the applause which followed Mr. Mondell's statement, Mr. Tawney moved that the house adjourn. On a standing vote the motion apparently was carried, but the opponents of the Alaska leasing bill demanded a roll call. Under this call the motion to adjourn was lost and the leasing bill was then defeated, 151 to 32.

The bill had been called up under a suspension of the rules and would have required a two-thirds vote for adoption.

Representatives Madison of Kansas and Ollie James of Kentucky, both members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, led the attack against the bill. Mr. Wickersham had joined forces with them. Mr. Mondell occupied practically all of the time in favor of the measure.

The bill provided for the leasing of Alaska land not to exceed 2500 acres on a royalty basis of from 3 to 10 cents a ton. The debate had been surcharged with acrimony.

MONEY SAVED

Good dentistry is as cheap as poor at the start, if Dr. Allen, Old City, had done it, and it will last, thus making it doubly cheap. His work is the best, his fees the lowest, and his methods painless.

MAY WITHDRAW

Shepard to Quit Senatorial Fight

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—That there is a movement on foot to bring about the withdrawal of Edward P. Shepard as a candidate for United States senator was intimated yesterday by William Church Osborn, legal adviser to Gov. Dix. But Mr. Osborn said he was not aware that Mr. Shepard had written a letter announcing his withdrawal, as had been rumored, and referred inquiries to J. Montgomery Hare in New York.

Mr. Hare's statement later that no decision has been reached as to whether Mr. Shepard will or will not withdraw, led to the belief here that a statement may be forthcoming in the near future.

Mr. Shepard received 15 votes in yesterday's joint balloting, more than he has received at any time since the deadlock began.

Senator Roosevelt, the insurgent leader, last night said he knew of no change in the situation.

PLAYED WHIST

PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS' CHURCH ENJOYED THEMSELVES

The last whist party of the season in St. Louis' parish was given last night in the convent hall, with an attendance of about 400 people. The affair was organized by a committee of 24, formed among the men of the parish, and was a success in every way.

Besides whist, an informal program was rendered by the Anita orchestra and a group of young men from Cercle St. Louis, the latter under the direction of Rev. Fr. R. A. Fortier.

Mr. Joseph Desrosiers had general charge of the soiree, and over 50 beautiful prizes were distributed to the winners of the whist tournament.

While the whist game was being played, the Anita orchestra, composed of the following young women, Miss Regina Rousseau, leader, rendered several pretty selections: Miss Martina McLane, guitar; Miss Veronica McLane, piano; Miss Cora McGowan, mandolin; Miss Elizabeth Monahan, mandolin; Mrs. Carr, banjo; Miss Blanche Rousseau, banjo; Miss Regina Rousseau, guitar; and Miss Rose Rousseau, mandolin.

The young women received much applause, which was well merited for their playing was exquisite.

Another attractive number on the program was a little playlet, entitled "L'Avocat Patelin," which was well rendered and created a lot of fun. The roles were assumed by the following: L'Avocat Patelin — Rodolphe Dupuis; Guillaume — Philippe Chaput; Valere, son fils — Hector McDonald; Friponneau — Wilfrid Dalgie; Bartholomae — Hector Dupuis; Agnes — Ernest Trudeau. Each part was sustained and the ensemble was very good.

WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HALL

St. Joseph's college hall was crowded to its doors last night, the occasion being a whist tournament organized by two Pawtucketville young men, Messrs. Rivet and Verville. The proceeds of the soiree will be devoted to the benefit fund.

Dr. Adolphe Payette presided over the gathering, and an entertainment program was given, the main features of which were military exercises by the Garde Frontenac, Capt. Albert Bergeron in command. Many handsome prizes were awarded the winners at whist, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Among the guests were Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Denzot, O. M. I.

JANUARY IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—January imports, as reported by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, show, when compared with January, 1910, a marked increase in the importation of certain articles for manufacturers' use, notably raw silk, pig tin, fibres, raw cotton, wood pulp, and undressed fur skins, but a decline in India rubber, hides and skins, copper and wool.

In foodstuffs, sugar shows a decline for the single month, but a slight increase for the seven months ending with January; while coffee, tea, cocoa, bananas and cheese show an increase, the measurement being in all cases by value only.

WHERE SURGERY FAILS

CUTTING WON'T REMOVE THE CAUSE OF PILES

Piles mean more than merely the pain of the stubborn little tumors. There is a condition inside that must be dealt with. Cutting is usually followed with later and worse attacks. A permanent cure can only be made by bettering the condition of the parts and getting a free circulation of the blood.

Item-Roid cures all kinds of piles by internal action right at the cause. Sold by Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass., and druggists everywhere, and money back if it fails. \$1.00 per bottle. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station D, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

Friday and Saturday Will Be Two Banner Days In the

LOCKHART "MILL-END" SALE

As many invoices of the goods arrived too late for the first of the week's sale, we submit for your inspection today, an outlay as fresh and complete as that of last Saturday. We offer here no broken and depleted stocks, with the best of everything culled out, but entire lots of good, fresh merchandise—just obtained—new "mill ends" at less than maker's cost. Hurry! Get ready and come today to the greatest sale we have ever held. Here are a few of the bargains:

Women's New Spring Sample Suits, colors blue, green, brown and gray, regular price \$25. Mill End Sale Price **\$15**

Women's Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, embroidered flounce, a regular \$1.50 value. Mill End Price..... **\$1**

Children's Percale Dresses, with bloomers, ages 2 to 5 years, regular value 50c. Mill End Price..... **25c**

Infants' All Wool Shirts, sizes 1 to 6, regular 50c and 75c value. Mill End Price..... **39c**

Women's 50c and \$1 Elastic Belts, in plain colors and Persians, fancy buckles. Mill End Price..... **25c**

\$1 Umbrellas for men and women, mission and horn handles. Mill End Price..... **50c**

\$1.25 Seal Grain Leather Bags, with leather lining. Mill End Price..... **75c**

Women's Cape Gloves, outsewn seams, regular price \$1 and \$1.25. Mill End Price..... **75c**

and toes, regular price 25c. Mill End Price..... **15c**

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Mill End Price..... **12 1/2c**

Children's Extra Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, 2x1 and 1x1 rib, double knees, heels and toes, regular price 25c. Mill End Price..... **15c**

\$1.00 P. N. and Niris Corsets, extra long hips, double supporters. Sizes 18 to 30. Mill End Price..... **69c**

Long White Skirts, flounce of tucks, and embroidery or lace, regular price 50c. Mill End Price..... **39c**

20 Styles Long White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, laces and beadings, regular price \$1.50. Mill End Price..... **\$1**

10 Styles Night Robes, long or short sleeves, trimmed with lace or embroidery, ribbon run, regular price 75c. Mill End Price..... **50c**

Dress Shields, regular price 15c. Mill End Price, 3 Pairs for..... **25c**

Best Cling Fasteners, regular price 5c. Mill End Price..... **2c**

Hooks and Eyes, regular price 5c. Mill End Price..... **2c**

REMNANTS OF SILKS—Foulards, Taffetas and Messalines in lengths from 1-2 yard to 1 yard. Mill End Price, each..... **15c**

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular price 25c. Mill End Price..... **17c**

Tooth Brushes, regular price 10c and 25c. Mill End Price..... **10c**

Women's Embroidered Collars, all sizes, regular price 15c. Mill End Price..... **8c** Each **15c** 2 for

Jabots, lace embroidered and crocheted, regular price 25c. Mill End Price..... **10c**

Twill Cotton Crash, very heavy, regular price 5c yard. Mill End Sale Price, yard..... **3 1/2c**

with two pockets, regular price 25c. Mill End Price..... **19c**

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Hemstitched Scarfs, with squares to match, regular price 25c. Mill End Price..... **19c**

63 Inch Mercerized Damask, heavy and good quality, regular price 50c. Mill End Price..... **33c**

Apron Gingham, regular price 8c. Mill End Price..... **5c**

5 Inch Taffeta Ribbon, all shades, regular price 25c. Mill End Price..... **15c**

11-4 Blankets, regular price 96c pair. Mill End Price, pair..... **79c**

50c Lingerie Waists, cluster tucks and embroidery. Mill End Price..... **39c**

Children's Trimmed Hats, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Price..... **19c**

27 Inch Sevo Silk, all colors, regular price 30c. Mill End Price, yard..... **19c**

\$25,000 DAMAGE

Fire in Mill at Laconia, N. H.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 24.—In the first excitement following a cry of "fire" and with automatic sprinklers discharging water all about them, 130 operatives in the hosiery mills of H. H. Wood & Co., made an orderly exit late yesterday. The damage to manufactured goods, machinery and the building, caused mainly by water, is estimated at \$25,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The blaze started in the card room, where a feed-box attached to a carding machine became overheated.

PAUL HOWARD

WILL NOT BE WITH THE LOWELL TEAM

Lowell will not get Paul Howard for the outfield coming season. A letter to this effect has been received by Manager Gray from Manager Kelly of the St. Paul team, who has first claim on Howard's services.

LATEST MILLINERY

CORONATION COLORS WILL PREVAIL IN THE SPRING

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Because his majesty, the King of England, is to be crowned three months hence, the prevailing theme in feminine headgear for 1911 will be "Coronation."

This pronouncement comes from delegates to the National Association of Retail Milliners, which will be called to order tonight. Among the Easter creations are: A glorification of the hoods worn by aviators and automobile racers. A helmet hat; a reduced size of design usually given to large hats, resembles the hat of a London "bobby."

Other styles include the classical Louis XI, turban, dropped hood in two styles; (a) soft for dress; (b) high and round, of less clinging material for the street.

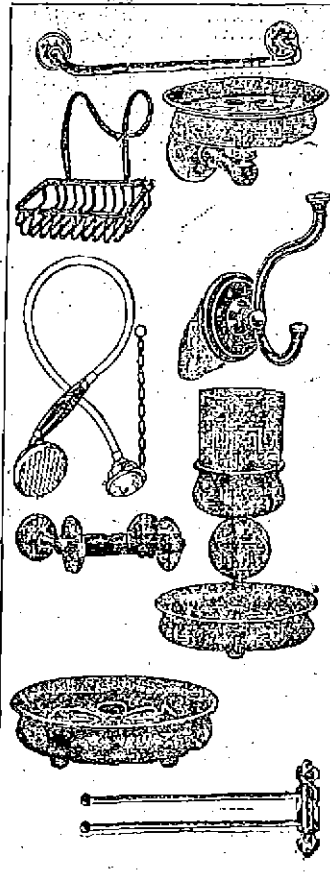
Rembrandt, the Louis XIV shape, which is turned up behind and down in front; the Reynolds hat of 1870, with the side front turned up; the Gainsborough and the Leghorn. For the outdoor girl, burlap will be used. As to trimming, it is asserted that ribbon and laces and flowers have come to stay. The latter must be white. Among the flowers, roses, but-tercups, daisies, dandelions and sweet-peas find favor. Coronation colors will predominate in the spring, but these probably will give way to individual needs as the season progresses. The correctly gowned woman will add to her spring finery a large muff of legal straw and walrus in the same shade as her hat. Everybody's going, Associate. Fri.

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SOAP DISHES..... **19c to \$1.09**
TOWEL RACKS..... **19c to \$4.98**
BATH SPRAYS..... **\$1.49 to \$2.19**
TOOTH BRUSH HOLDERS..... **19c to 59c**
LARGE HOOKS..... **19c to 69c**

SPECIAL! Regular 50c	SPECIAL! Regular 75c	SPECIAL! Regular \$1.00
Towel Racks 39c	Soap Dishes 49c	Glass Holders 69c
(With Glass)		

GLASS HOLDERS..... **69c to \$1.79**
ALCOHOL STOVES..... **\$1.39 to \$4.89**
TOILET PAPER HOLDERS..... **89c to \$1.00**
SHAVING BRUSH HOLDERS..... **25c**
COMPLETE SHOWER BATH, with Curtain..... **\$9.98**
SPONGE, HOLDERS..... **\$1.39**

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THE REPUBLICANS

Refused to Go Into a Joint Convention

Three Ballots Taken for Principal Assessor but There Was No Choice — Councilman Rogers Spoke in Favor of an Industrial School

Meetings of both branches of the city council were held last night and the common council again refused to go into joint convention. In the lower board, three ballots were taken for principal assessor and there was no choice. John Jacob Rogers spoke very strongly in favor of an industrial school for Lowell. He said there are

23 such schools in the commonwealth and suggested that it was time for Lowell to be getting a move on.

The question of appropriating money for two auto ambulances for the board of charities, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Common Council

President Elliott called to order at 9:10 o'clock, with all members present. On motion of Councilman Chapman, it was voted that when the council adjourned it should adjourn to March 14.

The chair then read the call for the special meeting and followed it up with the reading of minor petitions that were properly referred.

The rules of last year were adopted and it was voted that the council shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Mr. Achin's joint order to have a joint committee appointed to confer with the officials of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., relative to a reduction in rates upon the prompt payment of bills, was read, and Mr. Achin spoke in favor of it. Mr. Tracy moved an amendment to the effect that the joint special committee confer with the officials of the Lowell Electric Light corporation. He later withdrew the amendment, when informed that the school board was working on it.

Councilman Gargan asked the chair if there was an order before him for a joint convention and the chair answered in the affirmative. Mr. Gargan asked that the order be read. The question came on its adoption and it was defeated; the republicans voting against it to a man. The purpose of a joint convention is to elect a city clerk and city treasurer, and it looks as if the republicans would state it off until the last minute.

A joint resolution for the establishment of an industrial school in Lowell was read, and Councilman John Jacob Rogers spoke in favor of it. He said that at the last meeting of the council a committee had been appointed to have a lecture on the subject of industrial education by Charles A. Prosser. Mr. Prosser is connected with the state board of education and he lectured on Friday afternoon in Colonial hall. Mr. Rogers was a member of the committee appointed to attend the lecture. He said that the state board of education is favoring industrial schools as a means of helping young men and young women to be capable wage earners.

"Lowell," he said, "has no school of this kind to assist its young men and women in improving their condition. The school which has been working itself out has to do with industrial schools and the mission of these schools is to turn out a more efficient and better grade of workers."

"The plan is to make it a day and night school, in order that it may be open to all kinds of students. There are 23 such schools in the commonwealth, and Lowell is one of the few

cities behind the times in this very important matter.

Mr. Prosser came to Lowell to explain what the state board of education would like to do for the city of Lowell. One half the expense of such a school is paid by the state and the other half by the city. I consider that this is the most important duty that this body will have to pass upon this year and I sincerely hope that our step will be in the right direction. Lowell needs an industrial school. The resolution was adopted and it was voted to notify the state board to begin an investigation here. That means that the state board will find out what is best for Lowell in the way of industrial education.

Councilman Genest's amendment to the street committee's order to the effect that \$1000 be appropriated for wages for street department employees was read, and Mr. Genest spoke on the question. He said that every man in the employ of the department was entitled to at least \$2 a day.

Councilman Chapman said he was opposed to the order going in for any specific purpose. "It doesn't belong to this board or to the board of aldermen," he said, "to appropriate money for specific purposes. If I had a man working for me for \$1.75 a day and I thought he was worth \$2 or \$3 I would give it to him. I believe that every man working for the city is worth at least \$2 a day and it is up to Sup't. Putnam to give it to them."

Mr. Genest wanted to know if Mr. Chapman, as a member of the committee on appropriations, had not favored the appropriation of \$5000 to increase the firemen's pay. Mr. Chapman replied that the money was not appropriated for any specific purpose.

John Jacob Rogers said that \$2 was low enough for the minimum wage for city employees.

Councilman Coughlin allowed that if money were appropriated that Sup't. Putnam of the street department would pay it out in wages.

A ye and nay vote was taken and the amendment was adopted, 14 to 11. Mr. Chapman having voted in the minority, gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting. The question of adopting the original order was then taken up and the order was adopted, 20 to 7. Chapman, again in the minority, gave notice of reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting.

The usual order authorizing the board of assessors to raise the sum of \$1,350,000 to defray current expenses by assessments upon polls and estates of the inhabitants of the city of Lowell and estates of non-resident proprietors was adopted.

Mr. Achin moved that a vote be taken for principal assessors. It was so voted. There was no choice, the vote standing: Cheney 5, Queenan 3, Bartlett 4, Mayberry 4, Sanborn 4, McCarty, Gray and Craig, one each.

A motion to adjourn was defeated. A motion to take the matter of electing a superintendent of streets from the table was lost.

Mr. Achin moved another ballot for assessor. Voted, There was no choice. The vote stood: Cheney 5, Queenan 3, Bartlett 4, Mayberry 4, Sanborn 2, Gray 2, Craig and Bogan, one each.

A motion to adjourn was again lost. Mr. Coughlin moved that a ballot be taken for city messengers and mentioned Mr. Bergeron for the place. The motion was defeated.

Another ballot for assessor was taken. Five democrats voted for Mr. Bergeron on this ballot. They were Messrs. Connor, Corbett, Coughlin, Crowley and Tracey. There was no choice on the ballot, it standing: Cheney 5, Bartlett 4, Queenan 3, Mayberry 3, Sanborn 3, Bergeron 5, and Gray 2.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Achin and Coughlin on the special committee to confer with the telephone company officials.

Adjournment at 10:10.

Board of Aldermen

The board of aldermen went into session at 8:30 o'clock. The principal matter before it was the order from the charity department calling for the appropriation of \$2000 for two auto ambulances. It was voted to refer to the committee on appropriations.

A recess was taken, shortly before 9 o'clock, to await the action of the common council on the order for a joint convention. When it was known that the order was turned down the board came together again and discussed the matter of a reduction on bills by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company when paid promptly. Messrs. Flanagan and Connor were appointed members of the joint special committee to confer with the officials of the company to the reduction.

A NOVEL PARTY

Held at Kirk Street Church

The vestry of the Kirk Street church was well filled last night with people who attended the reproduction of "Living Portraits," given in aid of the flower fund.

It was really a Washington's Birthday party, held on the night after the anniversary in order to escape the many attractions of the 22d, and the room was most attractively decorated with American and foreign flags.

The series was as follows: "George Washington," "The Minute Man," "The Pilgrims," "The Indian," "Dutch Peasants," "The Romanians," "The Russians," "The Spanish Lady," "The Norwegian Maid," "Swedish Maids," "The Hungarian Girl," "A French Maid of the Empire," "The Empress Josephine," "Women of Palestine," "The Coffee Grinder of Armenia," "Japanese Maids," "Italian Peasant," "Swiss Maids," "The Chinese," "A Scotch Laddie," "The Three Graces," "A Vision of Spring," "Columbia."

A pleasant feature of the pictures was the music by Mrs. J. D. Wetherbee.

During the afternoon and evening there was a sale. Mrs. Willis E. Morse being the chairman of the candy table, Miss Abbie Woodward of the bookstall, and Mrs. A. D. Sargent of the corks table. Mrs. Edward Lyman had charge of the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served after the entertainment.

RIKER-JAYNES WEEKLY BULLETIN

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SPECIALS	SPECIAL
Fresh Strawberries	Saturday Candy Sale
Strawberry Soda and Strawberry Milk Shake, made with this year's Southern berries... 5c	We were very glad last Saturday to have sufficient "Riker Special Chocolates" in stock to supply the demand. It is our intention to make these delicious Chocolate and Bon Bons a week end feature. These chocolates are made on Thursday, packed on Friday, sold on Saturday, 40c quality, at 29c
Hot Chocolate with Jersey whipped cream... 5c	
Peach Melba... 10c	

Cut-Prices On

PATENT MEDICINES	PURE DRUGS
Scott's Emulsion... 1.00 .50	Sweet Spirits Nitro, 8 oz... 40
Phospho Caffein Co... 1.00 .72	Spirits Camphor, 8 oz... 40
Pepsin Mangan... 1.00 .72	Gum Camphor, 1 lb... 35
Antiphlogistine... 1.25 1.07	Chalk Orris Powder, 4 oz... 10
Blind Imp. Pills... 1.50 1.00	Sweet Almond Oil, 4 oz... 25
Yarness... 1.00 .60	Camphorated Oil, 4 oz... 18
Stear's Liniment... .50 .35	Syrup Squills, 8 oz... 30
Sal. Hepatica... 1.00 .75	Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 oz... 18
Mellin's Food... .75 .50	Paragoric, 4 oz... 23
Swamp Root... 1.00 .50	Denatured Alcohol, 1 qt... 25
Eskey Food... .75 .50	Virgin Olive Oil, 1 qt... 1.07
Dan's Kidney Pills... .50 .31	Phosphate Soda, 1 lb... 13
Stear's Liniment... .50 .30	Caster Oil, pt... 25
Foley's Honey and Tar... 1.00 .70	Glycerine, lb... 20
Atwood Bitters... .25 .15	Flax Seed, lb... 10
Cuticura Ointment... .50 .30	Epsom Salt, lb... .65
Mik Magnesia... .50 .30	Witch Hazel, qt... 38
Birt's Head Wash... .50 .31	Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, qt... 38
Pinkham Co... 1.00 .55	Cream Tartar, lb... 20
Davis Pain Killer... .50 .35	Soda Bicarb, lb... 10
Beecham's Pills... .35 .14	Sugar Milk, lb... 25
Liquozone... 1.00 .67	Fl. Ext. Cascarra, 4 oz... 35
Bovinine... 1.00 .65	Tincture Benzoin, 4 oz... 25
Castoria (Fletcher's)... .35 .20	Tincture Larkspur, 4 oz... 28
Mellin's Food... .50 .33	Sweet Oil, pt... 20
Father John's Medicine... 1.00 .51	

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RIOTING IN CHICAGO DISASTROUS FIRE

Two Bombs Were Discovered by the Police

City of Aux Cayes Has Been Almost Destroyed

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Differences of opinion as to what ought to be done with Hungary turned Michigan avenue into a scene of uproar and riot last night after Count Apponyi, the Hungarian statesman, had delivered an address to the United Hungarian societies in music hall at the Fine Arts building. The meeting itself was turned topsy-turvy by a delegation of Hungarian socialists and Slavs, who had distributed themselves in various parts of the house. These attempted to drown out the speaker, shouted defiance at the police and successfully opposed ejection from the building.

Outside the building were a thousand disappointed men and women who failed to get into the hall. A spirit of protest against the Apponyi policy had got sympathy from this crowd and rioting started at once. John Sipons and a man who gave the name of Stekyek were arrested and charged with inciting a riot. When Count Apponyi left the building to go to his automobile the crowd set up a feeling cry of "Ab suk! Ab suk!"

which was translated to mean "Down with him." A small band of Hungarian socialists started the cry and then it was taken up by 600 voices. The first riot occurred in front of the Chicago club when an Apponyi champion struck a man who had spoken slightly of the Hungarian statesman. Hats flew right and left. On the opposite corner the most serious brawl took place. Here half a dozen socialists were attacked by as many Apponyi supporters. Officers made one arrest at this corner.

After quiet had been restored around the Fine Arts building the police found two metallic tubes which were declared to be bombs.

THE OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and evening and tomorrow for two performances, the Thompson-Lynn stock company will present Clyde Fitch's clever comedy, "Girls," at the Opera House. "Girls" is a side-splitting comedy, a

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 24.—The city of Aux Cayes has been almost destroyed by fire. The flames broke out yesterday and, fanned by a strong wind from the north, spread rapidly through the place. The monetary loss is heavy and considerable suffering was caused.

The fire burned throughout the night, the efforts of the firemen and police availing little. There were rumors of incendiarism but it is declared that the origin was accidental. Aux Cayes is on the southern coast about 50 miles southwest of this city, and has a population of about 25,000.

play which pleasantly argues a question which has been the theme of both harmony and discord since the days of Eden. There are five types of girls in the play—the serious-minded, sober, business-like girl, who resents the dominating man; the aristocratic girl, who is willing to be convinced; the giddy, girlish girl, who is perfectly certain that she is taking part in a mistaken opposition to much that is nice; the girl who is married to indulgent old age, and the girl of chewing gum

disposition, who is always on the lookout for a man. In the end the man-hating girls all find their natural homes, in the arms of man. In this age of suffrage, it is worth while to see how Mr. Fitch lets his girls work out their own salvation along lines which grow into least resistance. The play to be given by the stock company all next week, commencing Monday night and with daily matinees beginning Tuesday, is "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Kline's drama of American life and one of the most successful plays of recent years. In offering this play next week for the approval of its patrons, the Thompson-Lynn stock company will give the first ideal presentation of the play at popular prices, and it is promised that the same careful attention will be given to the staging of this production that has so far characterized the offerings of this excellent organization. All the favorites of the company will be seen in congenial roles and a complete scenic production of the play is being constructed, and one that will in every way equal that of the original production. Next Tuesday afternoon a souvenir photograph of one of the members of the company will be given every lady holding reserved seat coupons. Seals for all performances are now on sale.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The play to be presented at this popular little playhouse next week by the Donald Meek Stock Co. with Severin Dayvin, is the sensational comedy, "Charles's Aunt." By Brandon Thomas. It is a story of college life, and one which appeals most strongly to all lovers of comedy, for it immediately attracts and holds the attention of the audience. The play has been presented times innumerable, yet pen and pencil never have been able to do justice to the play. The story is cleverly told, being full of laughs and heart interest from beginning to end. Mr. Meek has one of his strongest parts as "Lord Fancourt," which is a character study of considerable magnitude. That he handles it in an artistic manner is proved by the fact that this play was the largest winner financially of any comedy in stock in the country for the past number of seasons. From an "under graduate at St. Olde's, Oxford," in the first act, to a charming, kind old motherly "Aunt," in the last, the play represents a great deal of versatility, but in the hands of Mr. Meek, a very clever rendition is given. The other members of the company will have material which will enable them all to stand out and win new laurels. A complete scenic production will be given to the play. This is one of the very strongest plays of its kind, which will be presented by the Donald Meek Stock Co. during their stay in Lowell. Daily matinees.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The Broncho Busters are the company who are giving such a remarkable exhibition of Wild West stunts at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. This company of 16 people with a troop of four horses, do rough riding of the sensational order "break" bronchos and do "roping" stunts which

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a matter of fact pressure of orders limited the period this year to 10 days only, a shorter time than usual.

BLATT ARRESTED

While Bearing Arms in Mexico

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Peter Blatt of this city, a retired wagon manufacturer, telegraphed Secretary of State Knox last night asking that the government intercede with the Mexican government on behalf of his son, Edwin Blatt, aged 21, arrested while bearing arms in the present insurrection.

In his last letter to his parents young Blatt said he was leaving El Paso to join the insurgents, partly because he sympathized with them and also as a news scout or newspaper correspondent.

RUBBER PLANT

HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN FOR REPAIRS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A statement published recently to the effect that the Hood Rubber Co.'s plant at Watertown had shut down on account of lack of orders was pronounced incorrect by the officials of the company today. The officers said:

"The factory shut down for repairs, as is customary in the spring, but as

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An all around good show was presented at the Academy yesterday, and one that will be sure to please the patrons of this popular theatre. Gaylor and Whittle, "those comical girls," entertain in an elaborate sister act that is full of bright sayings and catchy songs. Herbert's dogs are cunning performers and do all kinds of stunts such as looping the loop, jumping from high ladders, etc. A sketch that is very amusing is given by Cover and Oliver in a comedy playlet, "The Lesson." Miss Oliver plays the part of the intoxicated wife in a very clever manner when she attempts to get even with her husband, who leads a Bohemian life.

HANDBAG THIEF

WAS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Charles Villio appeared in the municipal court yesterday charged with the larceny of 10,000 trading stamps. He pleaded not guilty and was held for the grand jury in \$1200. Peter McDonough, James Mader and Henry J. Warner were charged with breaking and entering and the theft of musical instruments from a Sudbury street store. They were held for the grand jury in \$1200 each.

Four months in the house of correction was given Joseph T. Gray, aged 63, who appeared before Judge Murray charged with two counts of larceny, one of a handbag with contents, valued at \$50, owned by Rev. Thomas Van Ness, and the other of a suitcase and contents, the property of Ellen Sardess of Lasell seminary, Andover.

John P. Murray, charged with uttering three forged checks on the Exchange Trust company, received a sentence of 18 months in jail.

VERDICT OF \$1800

MYRTIE G. BODWELL OF MILTON, N. H., SUED FOR \$5000

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 24.—A verdict of \$1800 for the plaintiff was returned today in the superior court in the civil damage case of Myrtle G. Bodwell of Milton vs. the Boston & Maine railroad for injuries received while the plaintiff was a passenger on the plat-

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JOINT CONVENTION HELD IN \$2500

Mayor Meehan May Take Steps to Have Both Branches Meet

There was little excitement at city hall today. The failure of the common council to vote for a joint convention, last night, was discussed to some extent and two members of the board seen by the city hall reporter for the Sun, said, in reply to a question by the reporter, that the republican members of the council voted not to go into joint convention because they were not ready to do so.

It was stated that the mayor was going to take a hand and force a joint convention, but the mayor refused to discuss the question today. He said, however, that he wished the councilmen and aldermen would get together and do business. "It is time that elections should be cleaned up for the year," he said.

Contagious Hospital Committee

Asked when there would be another meeting of the contagious hospital committee Mayor Meehan said he thought it was about time for another meeting and he thought that one would be held within a few days. At its last meeting the committee voted to visit cities having contagious hospitals and the committee went to Lawrence and Tewksbury. At Tewksbury it was suggested that the committee should visit Providence, R. I., Boston and Newton. Dr. James J. McCarthy allowed, however, that it would be well for the committee to hold another meeting before going as far away from home as Providence, R. I. It was then decided upon that the board should go to Newton and the secretary was to notify the members when the trip would be made. The trip has not yet been made and in all probability a meeting will first be held.

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Man Charged With Firing at Teacher

SALEM, Feb. 24.—Frank C. Harris, charged with assault with intent to kill, was arraigned yesterday morning and held in \$2500 for the grand jury. He waived the reading of the complaint and pleaded not guilty.

City Marshal Harris said Harris was charged with shooting at Miss Alice T. Powers of Gloucester in the Salem railroad station as a sequel of a love affair and that the defendant had been drinking.

He said the defendant desired to marry Miss Powers Wednesday evening and attempted to force her to go to the rectory of a Catholic clergyman; she peremptorily refused to go, whereupon he pulled a revolver and fired at her. Sullivan, counsel for the defendant, said the defendant intended only to frighten the girl and not to injure her.

Miss Powers is a teacher in Gloucester, and before the marriage proposition it is stated that Harris and Miss Powers held a conference outside the station and that the couple came to the depot a short time before the arrival of the train from Boston going to Gloucester.

Miss Powers asked Edward Sullivan, who was standing nearby, for protection, and the firing ensued. No one was hurt, though there were many people in the station.

During the height of the excitement the train started for Gloucester and Miss Powers got safely on board.

On you last Friday, Associate.

RECIPROCITY WILL NOT BE OPPOSED BY MA- PLE SUGAR PRODUCERS

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 24.—That Vermont maple sugar producers will offer no objection to the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada is the opinion of prominent dealers in this vicinity. The farmers expect that a reduction from four to one cent a pound on the Canadian sugar will lower the price of the home product slightly but they have little fear of being unable to compete with the coarser grade from the provinces. In Canada's sugar is used for blending with cane and corn sugars and is hardly considered a competitor with the higher grades of the Vermont product. Being a coarser sugar, it is better fitted for blending and commands a higher price with the glucose manufacturers than Vermont sugar.

On you last Friday, Associate.

"SUCH LOVELY HAIR!"

The popular home-made "dry shampoo" called forth this remark when two friends met: "What lovely hair! Why, what have you been doing?" Thereupon the second of the two replied, "I have been using a simple home-made 'dry shampoo' for nearly a month now, and really I do believe it has transformed my appearance. My hair was so stringy and oily, dead and lustreless that I was just in despair. I just purchased at the drug store 2 ounces of antiseptic vilano powder and 5 ounces of powdered orris root, mixed them and apply a tablespoon every night or two and then brush the hair. It removes dirt, grease and dandruff. It is nothing else does. I would advise its use in preference to washing the hair and it's not expensive, either."

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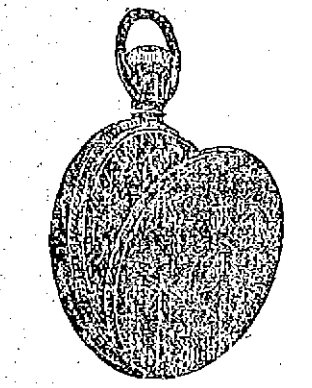
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Diamonds—One lot, regular price \$20 to \$22. Sale price \$14.

Diamonds—One lot, regular price \$25 to \$30. Sale price \$18.50.

Diamonds—One lot, regular price \$45 to \$50. Sale price \$33.

Watches—Gents' Solid Gold 16 size, Waltham Movement. Regular price \$60. Sale price \$40.

Watches—Ladies' Solid Gold 6 size, Waltham Movement. Regular price \$25 to \$30. Sale price \$17.50.

Watches—Ladies' Fine Gold Filled cases, 20 year guarantee, with Waltham or Elgin Movement. Regular price \$20. Sale price \$10.

Umbrellas—Largest and finest stock in town. Friday and Saturday. Special, 200 Fine Umbrellas that sold from \$1 to \$2. Only \$1.

Electrotone—New Designs, \$5.08 and up.

Sterling Silver Spoon—\$2.50 Set, half dozen and up.

Pocketbooks—150 Fine Ladies' Pocketbooks, in Brown and Black, with chain backs, worth \$1.50. Sale price 80c.

Hand Bags—Ladies' Fine Leather Hand Bags. Now selling for 70c, were \$1.10 and \$2.

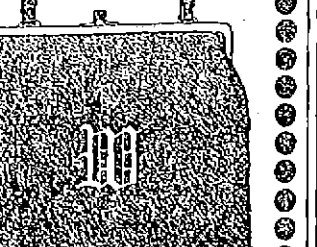
Parlor Clocks—Extra Handsome. Large Parlor Clocks that sold for \$5, \$8.50 and \$10. Fully guaranteed. Special at \$4.00.

China—Chocolate Sets, Merry Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Chop Dishes, Bowls, Napkins, Vases, etc., at half of former prices.

Kitchen Clocks—Fine Oak Cases, guaranteed movements, hour and half-hour strike. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$2.00.

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Extra Large Cotton Blankets, very heavy quality, Boston store price \$1.50 pair, at \$1.19 pair.

Wool Nap Blankets, good, large size and very heavy, almost as warm as wool blankets, Boston store price \$2.00, at \$1.39 pair.

About 50 Pairs of Extra Heavy Gray Blankets, 11-4 size, Boston store price \$2.00, at \$1.39 pair.

Crib Blankets, fancy striped, Boston store price 50c, at 29c pair.

Crib and Baby Carriage Blankets

blue and pink with fancy design, Boston store price 75c each, at 50c each.

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BED COMFORTERS

Extra Large Comforters, for double beds, filled with white cotton, Boston store price \$1.50, at \$1.19.

Large Variety of Good Comforters, silkoline, twill and cambric covering, Boston store prices \$2 to \$2.50, at \$1.50 each.

Extra Good Comforters in regular and extra sizes, fine twill and sateen covering, Boston store price \$3, at \$2 each.

Best Cotton Puffs, filled with very best cotton, fine French sateen covering, Boston store prices \$3.50 and \$4.00, at \$2.75 each.

DOWN PUFFS

Down Puffs, 6x7, filled with best down and French sateen covering, Boston store price \$5, at \$3.75 each.

WOOL BLANKETS

The Boston store was well known to carry a very good line of fine wool blankets. Therefore we can offer good, clean blankets at much lower prices than usual.

About 20 Pairs of Fine White, with pink and blue borders, Boston store price \$6, at \$4 pair.

White, Gray and Red Blankets, very fine quality California wool, Boston store price \$6.50, at \$4 pair.

Best White, Gray and Red Blankets, all wool, Boston store price \$7.50, at \$5 pair.

Better Grades of All Wool Blankets

Boston store price \$10, at \$7 pair.

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And a Few Pairs of Extra Good Blankets at big discount from regular price.

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5-4 Oil Cloth for table, white and fancy, slightly imperfect, at 12 1-2c yard.

Shelf Oil Cloth, Boston store price 5c, at 2 1-2c yard.

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40 Inch Cotton, very best quality, Boston store price 11c, at 6c yard.

Bleached Sheets, Boston store price 39c, at 30c each.

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There is nothing more delightful, fresh, dainty and useful for women, misses and children than wash frocks of genuine Scotch Zephyrs. For generations Wm. Anderson Zephyrs have been the standard for quality and designs. This year they are better than ever, comprising all the staple patterns and newest designs in stripes and plaids.

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Special Shoe Bargains From the Waltham Stock

Men's \$4 Shoes at \$2.49. Gun metal, box and Russia calf, lace, blucher and button style.

Men's \$3.50 and \$3 Shoes at \$1.98. Plain and shiny leathers in high and low cut.

Men's \$2 Shoes at \$1.49. Box calf, blucher style, wide and narrow toe.

Men's 75c Slippers at 49c. Black and tan, kid and felt slippers with leather soles.

Men's 60c Rubbers at 50c. Storm and low cut, all sizes up to 11.

Women's \$3.50 and \$3 Shoes at \$1.98. Made in patent calf, gun metal and vici kid, blucher and button style.

Women's \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.49. Gun metal calf and patent calf, blucher and button.

Women's \$1.50 and \$2 Shoes at 98c. Low and high cut shoes, made in all leathers and styles.

Women's 65c Rubbers at 39c. Storm rubbers, first quality, medium heel.

Girls' \$2 High Cut Shoes at \$1.25. Gun metal calf jockey boots with cuffs and tassels. Sizes 9 to 2.

Girls' \$1.50 Shoes at 98c. Lace and button, made in gun metal, box calf and vici kid.

Children's \$1 Shoes at 75c. Kid and gun metal, lace and button.

Girls' 75c Shoes at 49c. Lace and button, made in dongola with patent tip.

Odd Lots of Rubbers for Girls and Women at 25c. Regular prices 40c to 60c.

Odd Lots of Slippers in Felt and Carpet at 19c. Worth 25c to 50c.

Girls' Leggings at 25c. Worth 50c to 75c.

Boys' \$1.75 Shoes at \$1.25. Sateen and kangaroo calf, blucher style, all sizes up to 6.

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes at 98c. Box calf and gun metal, blucher style.

Boys' 65c Rolled Edge Rubbers at 50c.

SALE TODAY AND TOMORROW

BASEMENT PALMER STREET

SPECIALS IN LADIES' HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, slightly imperfect. 17c for 25c quality.

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose, full fashioned, double soles, seconds. 17c for 25c quality.

Ladies' Plain Black Fleece Hose, full fashioned, first quality, double soles. 19c, were 25c.

Children's Fine Gauze Black Ribbed Hose, double toe and heel. 12 1-2c for 15c quality.

Boys' Heavy Cotton Ribbed Tuff Hose, double knee, toe and heel, for 12 1-2c.

Ladies' Black Gauze Silk Hose, with lisle top and sole, 42c, 3 pairs for \$1.10.

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, long sleeves, extra sizes, for 25c.

Ladies' Lisle Vests in short sleeves and sleeveless, 19c for 25c quality.

Ladies' Summer Jersey Pants, knee length, 19c, were 25c.

Ladies' White Lisle Vests, shaped, low neck, sleeveless, high neck, short sleeves and long sleeves, 38c, were 50c.

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

SPECIAL VALUES IN STATIONERY

A little over one-half the regular price—Marlborough Linen Writing Paper in delicate tints of pink, gray, heliotrope and blue.

25c Box—regular price 39c

Good values in Plain White Linen Paper, with fancy colored borders. 25c Box

Correspondence Cards, with embossed initial in corner. 25c Box—regular price 35c

STATIONERY DEPT. MERRIMACK ST. STORE

Saturday Special

5 lbs. SUGAR

1 lb. COFFEE

1-2 lb. TEA

All For 65c

We have just received a line of Maine Shore Clams and Clam Chowder in glass jars, ready for immediate use, at... 25c Jar

GROCERY DEPT. MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

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MARCH 4



BOSTON

BUTLER STATUE BILL

Recalls a Calumny by Which a Similar Bill Was Defeated

Butler, to His Honor be It Said, Refused to Carry Out Order to Disband All Military Companies of Foreign Born Citizens—Men Who Afterwards Proved Their Patriotism by Risking All for the Flag

The bill now before the legislature for a statue to General Butler will, we presume, as on former occasions, revive the false stories regarding certain incidents in his career. A similar bill was before the legislature a few years ago and we are informed was defeated through the quiet circulation of a lie affecting the general as a soldier and to the effect that he was discharged in 1855 for insubordination and disobedience of orders.

This recalls a very interesting story, which at the suggestion of one of the general's friends we call from the History of Lowell by Charles C. Chase, for 38 years principal of the Lowell High School.

The elections of November, 1854, sent to the legislature of general states many members of the new party whose influence was immediately felt. Massachusetts, in addition, elected a Know-Nothing governor, Henry J. Gardner, of whose policy we may infer an idea from the following extract from his inaugural address, delivered early in January, 1855.

"The honor of the American flag should be confined only to those who are born on the soil hallowed by its protection. They alone can justly be required to vindicate its rights. One of my earliest official acts, then, will be, if sanctioned as the law requires, by the advice and consent of the executive council, whom you will select, to disband all military companies composed of persons of foreign birth."

That the executive council did consent, and moreover that "adaptation of an adopted citizen into a military company would deprive that company of the bounty of the government," we have testimony from the Boston Atlas, bearing date Jan. 11, 1855, which contains the order of Henry J. Gardner, governor and commander-in-chief, ordering that the Columbia Artillery, Webster Artillery, Shields and Starfield Guards, in Boston (respectively, Companies B, F and H, of the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, and Company C, of the Third Battalion of Light Infantry), Jackson Musketeers in Lowell (Company A, Fifth Regiment of Light Infantry), Union Guards in Lawrence (Company G, Seventh Regiment of Light Infantry),

GIRLS IN DANGER

There Is a Disease That Attacks Them in Their Teens.

Every Mother Should Be Able to Recognize It and Apply the Remedy.

One of the most common and dangerous diseases from which growing girls suffer is anæmia or lack of blood.

It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls are too frequently allowed to overstudy, overwork and suffer from lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the weakness of its approach, often being well developed before its presence is recognized, and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption.

Mrs. C. E. Redman, of No. 132 Water street, Newburyport, Mass., who was cured of this disease, says: "When I was in my teens, I caught a severe cold. It settled all over me and that was the starting point of my illness. My health began to fail very fast. My mother took me to a number of doctors but they did me no good at all. Everyone thought that I was going into consumption. Each week I became worse until I was so completely run down that I had to give up my work. My blood was turning to water and I was pale and thin. My ears were transparent. I had no appetite and my stomach could not stand any food, even a glass of milk would upset it. An aunt, who came to visit us, took me home with her, thinking the change would do me good. I did not improve in health and was often confined to my bed, at one time for six weeks.

"One day a neighbor advised my aunt to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as she knew that they were good for the blood. The pills helped me at once and in a month's time I was back home at work. Everyone looked at me in amazement to see such a change. My mother has often told me that she believes that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Since then I have taken the pills in the spring whenever I have felt run down. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me and I feel that it is my duty to give this statement."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send today for free booklet.

needed them for the preservation of the Union.

"Notwithstanding the slur that had been cast upon the loyal and military abilities of the Irish in Massachusetts six years before, we find some of them—Catholics, as the Irish and their descendants generally are—in the militia which responded to the first call of the president, when the 'gallant Sixth Massachusetts,' containing four Lowell companies, started April 17, 1861, for the defense of the nation's capital. One of these, 'Timothy A. Crowley, may be taken as indicative of the calibre of most of the others. 'He was Lowell born, but of Irish descent. At the departure of the company, a local paper said of him: 'The color-bearer of the Sixth regiment is Timothy A. Crowley, a private in the Watson Light Guards of this city, a gallant and patriotic soldier, well-known to our citizens. The flag will be safe in his hands (Vice Gov. Gardner's inaugural six years before), and he will defend it with his life. He went out as corporal in the Watson Light Guards in 1861, and bore the colors of the Sixth regiment during the Baltimore riot of 1861 'with a steady courage that attracted the admiration of all.' During the struggles of that regiment he won from a war correspondent of the Boston Journal the tribute of being 'as noble a fellow as ever wore a uniform of the old Bay State.' Having returned with his regiment, he soon organized a company, which he led forth from Lowell, and having displayed even greater bravery as an officer than as a private, he met his death at New Orleans, October 5, 1862. His remains were brought to Lowell, and a high and noble requiem offered for the repose of his soul at St. Patrick's church, from which he was buried with public honors, in St. Patrick's cemetery, October 28, 1862.

"That the Catholics of Lowell, a majority of whom were of Irish birth, were fully awake to the demands of the hour, we learn from the following 'Call' which appeared in the local papers the very evening on which the first blood was shed in the Union cause.

"Adopted citizens, arouse! The cry of war resounds throughout the land! The flag of our country, which we have sworn to support and defend, has been assailed! Now is the time to prove our devotion to the beloved constitution of our country. Therefore, all those who desire to join a militia company will assemble at the hall of the Independence Guards, corner of Lowell and Suffolk streets, this Friday evening, to affix their signatures to a document for the above purpose."

"It is needless to say that the call met with ready response. Sixty-six men that evening, and four more next morning, enrolled themselves as defenders of the Union. Saturday morning the company was accepted, and the charter received and the following officers appointed: Captain, Patrick S. Proctor; first lieutenant, Matthew Donovan; second lieutenant, David W. Roche; third lieutenant, Thomas Claffey; fourth lieutenant, Edward Murphy.

"This company, afterwards known as the Hill Cadets, is thus referred to in Crowley's 'History of Lowell.' 'The Hill cadets, the first company organized in Lowell during the rebellion were principally men who had belonged to the Jackson musketeers, who had been deprived of their arms by the know-nothing Governor Gardner, and who had been culminated even as late as the preceding January, as being ready to take part with South Carolinians against their own adopted government. It was not until they got the shock of a bloody civil war, that the native and foreign-born began alike to feel that, in spite of all their little differences, they were all Americans at heart, loving their country with a warm and equal love, and ready to perish all in her defense."

"Of the officers of the Hill cadets, Matthew Donovan was the first to be promoted to the rank of major; David W. Roche was subsequently transferred to Company A of the same regiment, and promoted to a captaincy. He was killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863; his remains brought to Lowell and interred as had been

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Specially Underpriced for Saturday Shoppers

48 Pieces of the Best Quality

New Satin Foulards

Standard Price Throughout

This Country \$1.00 per Yard

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ON SALE TOMORROW

PER YARD

FOULARDS of every description, whether cotton, silk or satin, are decreed to be the fashionable fabric for the coming spring and summer seasons. Of course, satins are richest and most expensive. Polka Dots, Coin Spots and Stripes will have more favor than other designs. Therefore this sale Saturday should appeal strongly to Dress Makers and shrewd people anticipating their summer gowns. First, because of the beautiful assortment of spots and stripes in navy blue, electric blue, golden brown and black. Secondly, because of the excellence of the quality offered and the lowness of price. They are 24 inches wide, and 10 to 12 yards will be sufficient for a gown. Sample pieces are displayed in our window today, and we guarantee purchasers in this sale an absolute saving of 27c on every yard they buy.

40 Dozens Women's Light Weight

UNION SUITS

Seconds from a celebrated mill.

Regular Value 75c. ON SALE

SATURDAY

39c

Per

Garment

Every year we enter our application for these goods months in advance. This year they come to us earlier than ever before and we are pleased to say better, in fact it is well nigh impossible to discover the cause of their being seconds.

3 POPULAR STYLES AS FOLLOWS:

Square Neck—No Sleeves—Knee Length.

High Neck—Short Sleeves—Ankle Length

High Neck—Short Sleeves—Ankle Length.

Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Samples Displayed in Our Show Window Today. None sold until Saturday.

64 PIECES OF NEW

Printed Muslins

On Sale

Today

12 1/2c

PER YARD

This means 64 choice patterns from which you may select because there is only one piece of a pattern and color, so that the variety is exceptional. The fabric is very fine and sheer and the colors and designs are as attractive as you will find in muslins twice the price. They are displayed on special tables, conveniently arranged just at the head of the stairs on second floor in wash goods section.

BARGAIN BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

Bargain is a good old word worn threadbare by misuse. Here in this saving spot we give it new life by a continued stream of splendid offerings below the usual price. If you have not caught the Bargain Basement Habit, start Saturday.

Children's Black Stockings

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY

9c Pair

Assorted styles in heavy cotton. The regular values range from 15c to 19c. The sizes are 5-1-2 to 8-1-2.

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY

25c Yard

Short ends only. Splendid for children's dresses. Good assortment of colors, and the most inferior of the lot retails regularly at 50c.

Children's Winter Bonnets

IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY

25c Each

This offer represents the surplus stock of our Infants' Wear Dept. from the second floor and includes styles that have sold this season as high as \$1.98 each.

Boys' Flannelette

Night Robes

Ages 10 to 14, in Basement Saturday

25c Each

Not a big lot, only a few dozen made from good quality flannelette and the price is only about one-half their value.

Children's Winter Coats

Ages 2 to 6 Years, in Basement Saturday

\$1.69 Each

Splendid fabrics, excellent styles that have sold this season in Infants' Dept., up stairs, at \$5 each. Consigned to basement for a Saturday clean up.

Men's Winter Underwear

Containing Values up to 69c, in Basement Saturday

29c Each

This is a lot of odds and ends that we've cleaned up this week at a sacrifice. Broken assortment of sizes, but if you find your size you get a great bargain. Come in and look.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AS FOLLOWS

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions . . . 9c Yard

Children's Woolen Gloves . . . 12 1-2c Pair

Yard Wide Bleached Cotton . . . 5c Yard

Yard Wide Percales, good colors . . . 5c Yard

Apron Gingham, blue or brown checks, 6c Yard

Light Colored Flannelettes . . . 6 1-4c Yard

Women's Ready-to-Wear Muslin Dresses, 75c Each

BICKNELL FAMILY

HELD ANNUAL REUNION AND DINNER IN BOSTON

GOSTON, Feb. 24.—About 200 attended the reunion of the Bicknell family at the Hotel Essex Wednesday afternoon, coming from all over New England. Among the speakers were President Thomas W. Bicknell, Rev. Dr. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge, Hon. Francis A. Bicknell of North Weymouth, Ellery Bicknell Crane of Worcester, Miss Emma V. P. Bicknell Culbertson, M. D., of Boston, and others.

These officers were elected: Thomas W. Bicknell of Providence, president; Rev. Dr. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge, Hon. Francis A. Bicknell of North Weymouth, Rear Admiral George A. Bicknell, Ernest P. Bicknell of Washington, Hon. Anson D. Bicknell of Hingham, Ia., Mrs. Grace Bicknell Olman of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. L. M. Hornier of Fort Atkinson, Wis., Mrs. George E. Bicknell of Meriden, Conn., Bicknell Young of New York, William A. Viall of Providence, Dr. S. Bicknell



Young of Salt Lake City, Hon. C. F. Foster, historian; Benjamin H. Bicknell Bicknell of Los Angeles, vice president; Miss Maude M. Bicknell of Malden, secretary.

Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription;

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

The Sirolin Sentinel

Sirolin (Pronounced Si-ro-lin): The celebrated Swiss remedy for coughs and colds.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

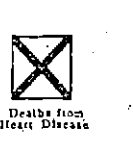
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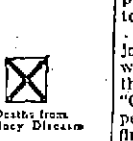
Deaths from Lung Disease



Deaths from Disease of the Stomach and Intestines



Deaths from Heart Disease



Deaths from Kidney Disease

These squares with the black crosses in them show, by their respective sizes, who are the proportion of the annual mortality in the United States is the result of diseases of the lungs, compared to the number of victims caused by other ailments.

More people die annually of lung troubles—and this means consumption, influenza, pneumonia and bronchitis—than are caused total of deaths from all diseases of the stomach and intestines, heart disease, kidney disease—with typhoid fever thrown in.

Mortality statistics show that one person in every four dies of a lung disease, and in the United States this rolls up a total of 30,000 deaths a year.

Sirolin contains no morphine, codeine, habit-forming or constipating drug



Do You Work In a Hot, Badly Ventilated Shop?

Lots of men and women do. They have to. But they should know that stuffy workrooms, where foul air is breathed, are the fertile breeding grounds of the consumption germs.

Then add to this danger the risk resulting from the exposure that takes place when you go from the over-heated factory into the wintry wind and sleet, and it is easy to understand why the consumption death rate among men employed in shops and factories is 18.8 per cent. of all mortality against 9.5 per cent. among men in out-door occupations.

Protect yourself by using Sirolin. It increases the vitality; makes the lungs hardy and disease-resisting; and keeps the system in tone.

Sirolin speedily cures coughs, colds and grippe. It is a clear, syrup-like liquid, pleasant to the taste.

Your druggist has it. Stop to-day on the way home and get a bottle.

Sirolin for Coughs and Colds

THE SIROLIN COMPANY, 355 & 367 Canal Street, New York

FUNERALS

GRIFFIN—Mrs. Clara M. Griffin, daughter of Charles B. Kitchen of this city, died Feb. 21 at Rockport, Mass., aged 50 years. She is survived by one son, Ralph M. Wheeler of Lynn. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

McKINNON—The funeral of John McKinnon took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 2:15 o'clock, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating.

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The bearers were John McLean, John Wilkins, George Boulester and James Lester. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Flora Murphy took place this morning at 11:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Hart, 41 West L street, and was largely attended. The bearers were John Maguire, Edward Callahan, William Devine and John Ryan. Her body was forwarded on the 12:05 train to Newburyport, Mass., for burial. Charles H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers in charge.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. McDonough took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home in Chelmsford Centre, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9:45 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from Mrs. George Hart and family; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Stricks; spray from Mr. George E. Hart; spray from Arthur and Chas. Hill; spray from Mrs. Hardman and family. The bearers were Messrs. Hart, Liddy, Cox and Watson. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough, Sons had charge.

Cliffmore's, Merrimack hall, Sat. eve.
Richwoods, Associate hall, tonight.

DEATHS

MATTHEWS—At the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth street, Frederick G. Matthews passed away this morning at the untimely age of 23 years, 10 months and 14 days. He leaves behind his parents, two brothers, N. W. Jr., and J. Walter, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Frances Matthews. This bereavement comes as a severe blow to the family, but in the hour of their sorrow they are consoled by the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

BROWN—Mrs. Susan Brown, widow of the late Francis Brown, died suddenly at her home, 440 High street, yesterday noon, aged 89 years. She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Gladys A. Brown of this city.

SULLIVAN—The many friends of Miss Nellie F. Sullivan will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred last night at her home, 21 Pleasant street. The deceased was a popular and well known young woman of this city and a devout attendant of the immaculate Conception church. She leaves three sisters, the Misses Nora, Catherine and Anna Sullivan; four brothers, John, Timothy and Michael, of England, and Lawrence of this city.

RYAN—William Ryan, who many years ago made this city his home for a short time, died here last night, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James B. Ryan, of 43 Walnut street. Mr. Ryan came here from his home in Chicago but a week ago. He had started originally on a trip to Ireland, where he had not been since he emigrated to this country. He left his wife in Chicago and started east, but on the

way was taken ill and feeling that he was unable to continue his trip to his native land, came to his sister's home in this city. He did not survive the disease which attacked him, proving too much for his strength. He leaves besides his wife, Ellen, his sister, Mrs. B. Ryan, a nephew, James B. Ryan, Jr., a niece, Miss Mary Barry, a brother, David in Ireland, and other nephews and nieces in Ireland.

DESMARIS—Orestes Desmaris died late yesterday at his home, 32 Campaw street, aged 65 years. He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Bourret and Mrs. G. D. Jedon, and four sons, Camille, Edemar and Napoleon of this city, and Joseph of Derry, N. H.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROWN—Died in this city Feb. 23. Mrs. Susan Brown, the widow of the late Francis Brown, aged 89 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 440 High street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

DRADDY—The funeral of Mrs. Beulah Draddy will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from her home, 46 Coburn street. Services at the grave. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

WEEKS—Died Feb. 23rd, at Danvers, Charles W. Weeks, aged 59 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma B. Weeks. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late

Nellie F. Sullivan, aged 17 years, will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 31 Pleasant street. Solemn mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

MATTHEWS—Died in this city Feb. 21, at 15 Ellsworth street, Frederick G. Matthews, aged 23 years, 10 months and 14 days. Funeral from the Gorham Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

DENNIS—Died Feb. 23rd at 275 Summer street, Lucy M. Dennis. She is survived by one brother, David W. Gates of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Funeral tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. J. C. Weinbeck, undertaker.

HULME—James H. Hulme died Feb. 23, at 21 Carter place. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie, one son, Edward. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

REV. DR. KELEHER

ENTERTAINED CHOR MEMBERS AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The members of the choir of St. Peter's church, and soloists from the other Catholic choirs of this city who have assisted them in the programs given at the services of the Holy Hour, enjoyed the hospitality of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Keleher, last evening, when they were his guests at a complimentary banquet in the New American house. The gathering, which numbered eighty, assembled in the recep-

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tion room of the hotel at 8 o'clock and marched to the banquet hall. After the menu, which was an excellent one, had been discussed, speech-making was in order and everyone present was called on for remarks. At the conclusion of the speeches the gathering repaired to the reception parlor, where the musical and literary program was carried out. Present at the exercises were Rev. John T. O'Brien and Rev. John McGuinness.

MY SECOND ANNIVERSARY

\$5.00 Pants Free

Another new advertising contract with The Lowell Sun beginning today, reminds me that I am starting my third year in Lowell. It would remind me, if the thought was not uppermost with me, anyway, that the years roll by pretty rapidly and that the man you sell to today will need more clothing again in a short while and that if you don't make good your promises, you won't get that man's business the next time he needs clothing.

No man endowed with ordinary reasoning powers could be present in my store last Saturday, a **COLD, RAW DAY IN DULL FEBRUARY** and not be impressed by the crowd all day long lined up to be measured for suitings.

Gentlemen, it's a lesson—an impressive lesson in confidence. I tell you when you see a concern doing such a raft of business in what ought to be dull season, it's time for you to get in line.

I have been in Lowell two years—long enough to make a reputation, good or bad, even in a city where news does not travel as fast as in Lowell. What one knows in a city like Lowell, everybody knows. Then what also can these crowds mean if they don't mean that I have pleased those people who took me at my word and gave my low priced clothing the test of trial?

Come to Me Today or Tomorrow

You will see here the finest line of woollens ever brought in through the doors of any tailoring store in the country. You will find not the few pieces of fabrics and the box of samples on cards, such as you usually are shown when you go to order your suit, but instead you will find nearly 1000 different styles, all the way from a suit pattern of 3½ yards, to whole bolts, some as large as 60 yards to the piece, including all the latest shades—browns, grays, blues in plain shadow stripes, tweeds and worsteds from the best mills in this country.

SUIT to Order

And a Pair of Pants Free



I wish to thank you for the whole-souled, wildly enthusiastic reception accorded me on my anniversary announcement—last Saturday. To the men, who in the afternoon rush could not receive the proper attention they ought to get, I offer apology. I have made ample arrangements this week to cope with such conditions—so again I ask you to celebrate my birthday for the rest of this week.

Two years ago last week I opened this store at 24 Central street with the most extraordinary tailoring offer ever made. Today, on the anniversary of a year of **TWO YEARS** successful business—two years in which I believe I have demonstrated to you my absolute supremacy in the tailoring field, I offer you that same strong inducement that brought a tremendous throng flocking to my doors on the first day they were thrown open. I will give to each and every one of you who favors me with an order on my second anniversary

A Pair of \$5.00 Pants Absolutely Free

Mr. Wiles, who has charge of the designing in my Lowell store, will be pleased to meet those whom he has measured and fitted in the past—will be only too pleased to meet the particular man who has had some difficulty in being fitted in ready-to-wear clothing, also the young man who has some ideas of his own to bring forth. If asked, he will be pleased to suggest styles suited to the different build of mankind and will, if mentioned when ordering, present free the pattern he uses by which he cuts your suit.

The whole secret of my ability to sell you at my price can be told in seven words—

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Open Evenings Till 9—Lowell

KILLED BY GAS

Body of James H. Hulme Found in His Home in Carter Ave.

The body of James H. Hulme was discovered last night in the parlor of his home in Carter avenue. The body was discovered by his son. He was in a chair with one end of a gas tube in his mouth. He had been dead for several hours.

Deceased had been an invalid for many years, and was very much discouraged of late. He conducted a candy store in Garham street. Yesterday morning Mrs. Hulme left home for the day and her husband, at that time seemed quite cheerful. The son, Edward Hulme, arrived home last night about 9 o'clock. The house was in darkness and he entered by way of a window and immediately came upon the body of his father, in the parlor.

The police were notified and they summoned Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs who pronounced it a case of suicide. He thought the man had been dead since early forenoon. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck took charge of the body.

LICENSE FEES ALL HANDS LOST

Bill to Give Them to the State Turkish Steamer Lost at Sea

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Conflicting bills on the disposition of the license fees from licenses for the sale of liquor granted in Boston were heard yesterday by the committee on liquor law.

Representative Armstrong, of Somerville, a member of the committee, B. B. Johnson, Atty. M. M. Johnson and representatives of the anti-saloon league argued in favor of letting the state retain all the license fees. This was vigorously opposed by Atty. Arthur L. Spring for the city of Boston, Atty. Thomas F. Strange, appealing for the wholesale liquor interests, and Representative O'Donnell of Boston.

Atty. Spring appeared also in behalf of Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to permit the city to retain all the fees, instead of turning one-quarter of them over to the commonwealth.

F. H. Pearson of Lowell was heard by the committee on banks and banking in favor of a bill providing that all depositors in savings banks shall have the right to vote on all questions involving the control of the banks and in the selection of their officers. He opposed legislation to make savings bank directors responsible for all their assets, as did also Francis Parkman of Boston.

HANGED HIMSELF MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE AT DURHAM, N. H.

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 24.—Charles Mar, a Russian, employed in the gang of laborers putting in the new cutoff on the Boston & Maine railroad here, committed suicide last night after noon by hanging himself to a scaffold tree near the town hall bridge over Oyster river.

The body was discovered by Elmer Davis, who notified Deputy Medical Referee A. E. Grant. The body was not chilled, except at the toes, when found.

Mar had torn up his clothing to make a rope to hang himself with. Little is known of him here. Doubtless he is thought to have been the cause of his act.

DENTISTS PUZZLED

Who is the woman who signs herself Mary J. Shanahan, 233 Appleton street?

Such is the question that a number of local dentists would like some one to answer. Dr. O. A. Allen and several other dentists of this city have received postal cards signed with the above name and address, and the recipients of the cards are at a loss and do not know what to make of it, for the directory gives no such party living at the above address, and what seems strange also is that the address given is the best house from where the raid was made this morning.

The mysterious cards read as follows: Kindly let me know if you will give the school teachers 5 or 10 per cent. discount on the work they will have done at your place of business.

Signed: Mary J. Shanahan, 233 Appleton St.

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Special Reductions for Friday and Saturday

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| \$6.50 Oak Chiffoniers reduced to \$3.99 | \$3.50 Iron Beds.....\$2.48 |
| \$18.00 Oak Sideboards reduced to \$10.95 | \$25.00 Brass Beds.....\$15.00 |
| \$12.95 Round Extension Dining Tables with heavy pedestal | \$3.50 Soft Top Mattresses, all sizes.....\$1.98 |
| | \$5.00 Guaranteed National Springs.....\$2.89 |
| \$5.98 Wool Art Squares, room size.....\$3.55 | Oil Cloth, good quality, 38c value, per square yard.....29c |
| \$15.00 Tapestry Art Squares, size 9x12.....\$9.75 | Linoleum, very heavy quality in the latest wood effects, 75c value, reduced to.....49c |

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160-162 Middlesex Street

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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The Cause of the Break Was the Action Taken by the Interstate Board on Railroad Rates—Other Features of the Trading

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Car & Tm	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Col	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Locom	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Loco	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Smelt & R	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	105	105	105
Am Sugar Rfn	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anacosta	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	102	102	102
Balt & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Br Rsp Tran	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Canadian Pac	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cent Pk	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cent Pk pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cent Leather	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ches & Ohio	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Cit & Gt W	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col Fuel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consol Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Del & Hud	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Den & R G	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dor & W G pf	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dix Secur	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Erie 1st pf	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Erie 2d pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Elec	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Gt North pf	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Gt Nor Orl	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Illinois Cent	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Int Met Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int Met pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Kan City So	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kan City So pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kan & Tex	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kan & T pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Louis & Nash	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Mexican Cent	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Missouri Pa	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Nat Lead	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
N Y Central	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N Am Co	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
North Pac	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Ont & West	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pressed Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Rep Iron & S	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rep I & S pf	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Rock Is	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
St J & S N pf	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
St J & S N	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
St Paul	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
So Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Tenn Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas Pac	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Third Ave	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Union Pac pf	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
U S Rub	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Rub pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U S Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
U S Steel pf	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel 4s	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wabash R R	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Wab R R pf	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Westinghouse	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Western Un	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wiscon Cen	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

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THREE ARRESTS

At the Charlestown Navy Yard

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—After a prolonged inquiry into the matter, the federal authorities took three employees at the yard into custody late yesterday afternoon as they were quitting work at the ordnance department. The men were brought before U. S. Commissioner James T. Joy, Albino Eaton and Harry H. Ellis, each about 30 years of age and all living in this city, laborers, and each charged by Special Agent Schmitt with the larceny of property valued at \$100. They were held in \$500 each. The commissioner persuaded them to save the \$5 charge for the bail and they were released this morning.

Thomas Tighe, an ex-Boston policeman, and Joseph Joy are awaiting trial on similar charges. The property stolen consisted mostly of metal, said to have been carried out in small quantities under the men's blouses.

Valuable pieces of mechanism were missing from the yard, some of the machinery being entirely new and worth much more than would be given by a junk dealer.

Nautical instruments, compasses, clocks and chronometers and similar articles were included and later found in the possession of junk dealers. In some cases the bulky pieces of metal had been cut into strips, which could be hidden in the clothing and thus escape the eyes of the sentries at the gates.

The government has recovered much of this property and one of two junk dealers have been before the court charged with receiving.

Most of the men under suspicion are expert machinists and long in the employ of the government. Numerous arrests are expected soon.

Some of the offences charged hap-

ARREST COUPLE

Boston Police Stopped a Marriage

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Inspectors Pellan and Patterson of headquarters located and arrested in Cambridge yesterday afternoon Humbert Trojlan, 19 years old, of 354 Paul street, Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Gertrude Ludwick, 16 years old, of 380 Paul street, the same city. Trojlan is charged with abducting the girl, while she is charged with being a delinquent and a runaway child.

It is a case of true love thwarted by parental and police interference, and at police headquarters the young couple made such a fine impression that a recommendation probably will be made by officers here that the young folks be permitted to marry. The girl showed the warmest affection for her companion, and he expressed anguish when they were parted to go to different detention quarters.

The girl told the police that she loved Trojlan very much and that they wanted to marry, but that her mother and his brother objected so strenuously that they decided to run away and wed so they left Rochester last Saturday night. They tried hard to find a minister to marry them in Boston, but failed because of parental opposition, and were going to Nashua tomorrow but for the arrest.

The inspectors who made the arrest claim that the couple were accompanied by a young man friend, and as the police had his description he was followed to the Cambridge street residence after claiming mail at the general delivery window here and arrested. The Rochester police were notified by wire and will send an officer here to take charge of the young couple.

MRS. CUSUMANO

Denies Testimony of Govt. Witnesses

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—Further details of testimony given by government witnesses were made today by Mrs. Lena Cusumano, when her cross examination was continued at the trial on the charge of having, together with Enrico Mascio, murdered her husband, Frank Cusumano of Hull. She was questioned closely regarding her movements just before and after the disappearance of her husband.

The defendant testified that after they returned from bathing on the afternoon of the day Cusumano disappeared, her husband called her up stairs from the basement of their home and she found him in their bedroom, dressed in his best clothes. She said that he demanded all the money she had and she gave him \$250, keeping only \$100 when she asked him what he wanted the money for, he said, according to her testimony: "It's none of your business." He then went away. Witness denied that she had ever told Officer Reynolds of Hull that her husband took his revolver when he went away.

Again she told of viewing the body on the Sunday after it was found. Questioned as to her efforts to identify it as that of her husband, she said that she did not look at the head.

BACHELORS' TAX

Not Favored by Legislative Committee

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Bachelors over 35 years of age, living in Massachusetts will not be compelled to purchase with \$5 their freedom from matrimonial bonds if the report of the committee on taxation against such a measure, filed with the senate today, is accepted by the two branches of the legislature. The report of the committee, which heard numerous arguments in favor of such a tax, was unanimous against the bill.

INACTIVITY

IN THE RHODE ISLAND LEGISLATURE CHARGED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—The charge of inactivity in the legislature, which has now been in session 30 of the 60 days for which the members of the house pay, was brought on the floor of the house today when Rep. John Cooney, democrat, presented a bill providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charge. The republican leaders objected to immediate consideration, following which former Speaker Roswell B. Burdard, republican, quoted the statement of Rep. Frank Mulvaney, democrat, printed in a morning paper that it was "impossible to get anything in motion in the legislature except the hands behind the back." Mr. Mulvaney said that he was correctly quoted and Rep. Burdard replied that there should be an apology. Rep. Mulvaney remained silent.

THE GERMANS

SEEKING TO INCREASE SPEED OF DIRIGIBLES

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 16.—The German war department, not content with having outdistanced all competitors in the race for supremacy in dirigible ballooning, is now devoting its attention to increasing the speed of these craft by reducing size, weight and atmospheric resistance or the use of higher power motors, or both. The tendency is toward small, swift "cruisers," the two exceptions in this year's program being mammoth craft, carrying motors of great power. The medium sized dirigible has lost favor. A speed of 40 miles or more per hour is the aim of the German military airship designers.

To facilitate landing in windy weather airship sheds in Germany are now made to revolve on circular tracks. The latest innovation, an electric capstan by which the airship is drawn in and out of the shed with safety even in stormy weather, has been installed in the shed of the Siemens-Schuckert dirigible near Berlin.

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NEEDED MONEY

SILSBY SAYS THAT IS WHY HE STOLE

DEDHAM, Feb. 24.—John L. Silsby of Canton was held yesterday in \$500 for the grand jury by Judge Grover of the district court on the charge of breaking and entering the River street railroad station, Hyde Park.

While Silsby entered a plea of not guilty, he admitted the larceny of money from the station and told why he committed the acts.

Silsby, aged 27, had been ticket agent at River street two weeks at the time he was apprehended. According to his story it was overdue board bills that influenced him to take money. He knew the auditor would soon come along to go over his books and so he "faked" a burglary.

Early Friday morning Patrolman Flaherty discovered that the station had been entered and went to Silsby's boarding-house. Silsby went to the station and, after setting things to rights, announced that \$20 had been stolen from the office.

Two days later the police received word from Silsby that there had been another break Sunday night. Chief Grant thereupon questioned Silsby, who finally told the full story.

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IN POLICE COURT

Small Docket Before Judge Hadley Today

The police court session was very brief this morning, two cases of drunkenness and two of assault and battery forming the program. Two of the cases were continued.

John Ciesla was arrested last night on a warrant dated Dec. 21, charging him with assault and battery on his wife Dora. The defendant, through an interpreter, pleaded not guilty.

Dora Ciesla, the complainant, testified that on the above date, her husband abused her by beating her on the face and throwing her on the floor. After the assault he left the city and returned two weeks ago. But inasmuch as he has been good to her since his return, she is willing to forgive him and forget the past.

Judge Hadley, however, is not of the same mind and as this is the defendant's second appearance for assault and battery, a fine of \$15 was imposed and Ciesla was ordered to receive in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace and be of good behavior for a term of six months.

Assault on an Officer

John Pertana, Manuel Silva, Joaquim De Placide and Manuel Sousa, all pleaded not guilty to the complaint charging them with assault and battery on former Police Officer John Mahan.

The alleged assault took place on Christmas eve in a house numbered 20 Bradford street. The government claims that the quartet were disturbing the peace at 1.30 a. m., while having a bear feast. John Mahan, who was at that time special officer for the Tremont & Suffolk mills, entered the house to bring about peace, and it is alleged that while performing his duty as a peace maker, he was brutally assaulted by the four who after giving him a good beating, tore his coat, took his revolver and billy away from him and threw him in the street.

The defendants asked for a continuance and it was granted till Monday morning and the question of whether the prisoner should be returned to the French government was submitted to the Hague tribunal.

Edward A. Eckland, who made his second appearance this morning was fined \$5, and the case of John McLaughlin, who was also charged with drunkenness, was continued till tomorrow.

GREAT BRITAIN

Need Not Return Prisoner to France

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—The permanent court of arbitration today decided that Great Britain was not bound to surrender Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, the Indian law student, to the French government. Savarkar escaped to French soil when the vessel upon which he was being returned to India for trial following his arrest in London stopped in the harbor of Marseilles. He was arrested and turned over to the British detectives. The matter of the rights of asylum for a political refugee was raised and the question of whether the prisoner should be returned to the French government was submitted to the Hague tribunal.

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Sulphur.....lb.	5c
Sol Ammonia.....lb.	15c
Glycerine Soap.....ek.	5c
Witch Hazel Soap.....ek.	5c
Castile Soap.....bar	45c
Hydrogen Peroxide.....pt.	25c
Carbolic Acid.....lb.	35c
Camphorated Oil.....pt.	45c
Castor Oil.....pt.	17c
Tincture Benzoin.....pt.	\$1
Epsom Salts.....lb.	5c
Glauber's Salt.....lb.	5c
Phosphate Soda.....lb.	15c
Citrate Magnesia.....lb.	40c
Rae's Olive Oil.....pt.	45c
Listerine.....22c, 42c, 72c	
Arrowroot.....lb.	30c
Orris Root.....lb.	35c

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This is an article entirely new and one which serves its purpose better and more satisfactorily than anything of its kind ever devised before.

It is a corset cover with shirred ruffles on the inside and when worn gives one a perfect figure, fills all hollows in front of and under the arms, gives a spring and shape to all the lines that delight the artistic eye with that pretty taper from arms to waist that every good figure should have. It closes high in the back forming a corset cover and holds its shape, ruffles, and all, from one laundering to another. Ask to see these at our Corset Department. Try one and you will be delighted with it.

Muslin Underwear

Four special numbers in Underwear of sterling quality, well made and trimmed, at prices less than usual for Friday and Saturday.

COMBINATIONS—Of Corset Cover and Drawers, good cotton, with cover trimmed with Hamburg edge and ribbon heading. Special at 49c

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EXTRA SIZE NIGHT ROBES—V neck and high neck, yoke of tucks and hemstitching, back double lined, sizes 18, 19 and 20. Special at 59c

LONG SKIRTS—Cut very full, with deep ruffle, edged with four-inch Hamburg. Special at 59c

Shoes for Boys and Girls

We have marked prices on all our High Cut Storm Boots, two strap and buckle style, that will be interesting reading to those having Shoes to buy for growing boys and girls. Strong, serviceable Shoes reduced to these prices:

Boys' regular \$1.75 quality, sizes 9 to 13½, now \$1.39

Boys' regular \$2.25 quality, sizes 1 to 5, now \$1.89

Girls' regular \$1.75 quality, sizes 9 to 11, now \$1.39

Girls' regular \$2.00 quality, sizes 12 to 2, now \$1.69

New Wash Goods

It is a good time to begin your summer sewing now so you will be ready for warmer days when they come. We have a tempting display of new Wash Goods just opened that will make you think of summer and perhaps entice you so you will want to select your warm weather gowns now. White goods and colored fabrics. All the newest ideas already being shown in the basement.

At Our Store Today Ten to Six

Food Sale

Under the direction and for the benefit of the Ladies' Charitable Association of Highland Congregational Church.

The finest of home made cake and pastry, cooked meats, jellies and preserves will be on sale at very reasonable prices.

Fancy Linen Pieces

These will just fill the bill in brightening up the living room or parlor before house cleaning time comes on. We make the prices specially tempting on these really desirable numbers. On sale in Art Goods department.

36 INCH BATTENBERG TABLE COVERS—With hand-drawn Mexican work; corners or centre, regular \$1.49. Special at 98c

16 INCH BATTENBERG DOILIES—Some all lace and some with linen centers, regular price 25c. Special at 15c

BRAIDED PILLOW COVERS—Linen top braided in colors, with plain back to match. Special at 49c

24 INCH LINEN COLOR TABLE COVERS—For embroidery, floral and conventional designs. Regular price 39c. Special at 25c

TAPESTRY PILLOW COVERS—Front and back alike, finished with tassels, new pattern. Special at 25c

Men's Furnishings

Once you become acquainted with this Furnishing Department of ours, you will know it as a place to save money. Almost every week we have lots of goods here too small in quantity to advertise, but marked at very small prices to close out. Get the habit of looking in here occasionally. Do either of these lots interest you this week?

MEN'S NEGLEE SHIRTS—Good quality percale and madras, sizes 14 to 18. Regular price 50c. Special at 35c

SILK MERCERIZED MUFFLERS—Full fashioned, all colors, sizes for men and women. Regular prices 25c and 50c. Special at 17c

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS, FLANNELLETTE—For boys 6 to 16 years, excellent quality. Regular price 39c. Special at 35c

NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Double breasted shirts and double breasted drawers. Regular price \$1.00. Special at 79c

Garment Specials

A few lots to clean up offer extra values in desirable merchandise at prices very much under regular prices.

DRESS SKIRTS—Mostly sample skirts of numbers that regularly sell at \$6, \$8 and \$10. All latest style, black, navy and mixtures in Pannamas, serges and worsteds. Special at \$3.98

SILK PETTICOATS—A lot of about 35 Skirts in black, navy, brown and changeable, all with dust ruffles. Regularly \$4 and \$5. Special at \$2.49

CHILD'S RAIN CAPES—Of rubberized grey stripe satin; with plaid hood, all sizes. Regularly \$2.00. Special at \$1.39

MISSSES' RAIN COATS—Narrow stripe, black and gray, all silk rubberized. Sizes for misses and small women. Regular \$15.00. Special at \$7.50

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STRIPED MESSALINE
TAFFETA SILKS and
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WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Were Rescued From a Burning Building in Dedham

DEDHAM, Feb. 24.—Two women and three infant children were assisted to places of safety at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the 3½ story wooden house at 21 Ash street, Ashcroft section, was badly damaged by fire.

On the first floor reside Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Evans and their three children. Mrs. Evans and the younger child, a baby of one year, were at home, the two other children being at school.

On the second floor live Mr. and Mrs. John Bosseman and two children, 2 years and 11 months respectively. Mrs. Bosseman and the children were at home.

The occupants of the house were unaware of any danger until a woman passing by saw flames burst from the roof. She rushed into the house, shouting a warning of fire. She dashed upstairs and with a word to Mrs. Bosseman and the woman grabbed the older child and ran downstairs, followed by the frightened mother with the baby.

Mrs. Evans and her child were assisted out by Policeman Frederick Hogan.

An alarm from box 45 was followed by one from box 41. The two mile run from the central station was a hard pull for the steamer, but excellent time was made.

The fire had gained such a headway that the roof was burned off and the house practically ruined above the first floor with considerable damage to the first floor.

It is owned by the West Roxbury Co-operative bank. There was some insurance on the Evans furniture, but none on the Bosseman goods.

At 7 last night an alarm from box 63 was for a fire in the three family house at High and Haven streets. This blaze, caused by an oil stove, was extinguished before it had done much damage. The house is occupied by the families of John Scullin, Joseph Hiansby and Patrick Manning.

been arranged to be given by Mr. Marshall Darrach, a widely known dramatic reader. The recitals will be in Colonial hall as follows: March 2, The Tempest; March 7, Julius Caesar; March 14, Twelfth Night. Tickets for the course, one dollar, are to be had at Dows' drug store. Those who have heard Mr. Darrach on former occasions will not miss this course.

THE MATHEWS

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS FROM WOBURN

Members of St. Charles Total Abstinence society of Woburn and their lady friends to the number of about 75 were entertained last night by the Mathew Temperance Institute at the hall in Dutton street. Upon the arrival of the visitors the Lowell abstainers started to entertain them with dancing, card games, pool, etc.

The results of the contests were: Forty-Fives, Lowell 7 points, Woburn took two of the three 50 point contests and in the whilst tournament Lowell had an easy lead.

OUR WAY

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A WILD SLUMP

In the Stock Market in London

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The decision of the inter-state commerce commission against the proposed raising of freight rates in official classification and the Western Traffic association territory of the United States caused a shock in the American section of the stock exchange today. A rush of selling orders from Wall street was the signal for a somewhat wild slump in prices from 2 to 3 points below yesterday's closing. In the first hour both local traders and continental representatives threw out their stocks. Then a covering movement set in and prices proceeded up from 1 to 3 points, the market anxiously awaiting the Wall street opening.

LAWS OF STATE

GOVERN THE SELECTION OF JURORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Replying to a request for information as to whether members of organized militia are exempt from jury duty, the war department has ruled that the selection of jurors is governed by the laws of the state in which the particular federal court sits and it is within the discretion of the federal courts to excuse jurors for the same reasons that would result in their excuse for serving. Congressional legislation would be necessary to secure a broader exemption from jury service of members of the militia.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

DRAMATIC RECITALS BY MARSHALL DARRACH

This year the playground committee of the Women's club will assist in providing supervisors of public playgrounds, and to meet the expenses a series of Shakespearean recitals has

W. C. T. U. MEETING

A memorial gathering to Frances E. Willard was held yesterday afternoon by the W. C. T. U., the vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Lester, presiding.

An interesting paper on the Life of Frances E. Willard was read by Louise M. Fletcher and several members gave quotations from her work. Several of her favorite hymns were sung by Miss Geneva Charlton.

It was also announced that Miss Mae F. W. Anderson, one of the state officers, would be present at the meeting on March 9. March 18th the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday will be taken up and Rev. A. C. Ferrin will give the address.

Giltmore's, Merrimack hall, Sat. eve.

RAISING THE MAINE

THE WORK MAY COST CLOSE TO \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The total cost of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine, now lying in Havana harbor, is "a gamble," according to Major Cavanaugh, the engineer officer in charge of the work. The cost may come close to \$1,000,000. Major Cavanaugh told the appropriations committee of the house yesterday.

Kittredge, Associate hall, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

GRANITEVILLE

Donald Reeves, after a brief illness on account of a cold contracted Tuesday night when the family were driven from home by a fire passed away. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves. The sympathy of the village people is expressed for the double loss of this family.

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Two auto ambulances would certainly be very nice and doubtless would be an improvement upon present methods, but there is a financial consideration that may militate against the change just at this time.

Simon B. Harris can laugh his accusers to scorn. Ex-Mayor Howard, now Alderman Howard, of Salem, is not quite as powerful, politically, as he used to be. He cannot carry the board of aldermen against Simon B. on any such flimsy charges as he preferred. Marshal Harris usually knows his ground pretty well, and our own opinion is that Harris could give Howard some valuable points upon the law as applied to police departments.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL

While the workmen's compensation bill seems to be regarded with favor in the legislature there appears to be a tendency to hang up the measure by giving a commission another year in which to investigate the effect of the law and its general operation. Enough is known of this law already to warrant the prompt enactment of such a measure for this state. It is not the friends of the measure that appeal for its postponement. This is a very important measure and one on which public opinion throughout the state must be thoroughly educated. It would put an end to much of the needless litigation necessary to sustain an equitable claim for damages.

PRESIDENT TAFT PLACATES JAPAN

President Taft in making a more liberal treaty agreement with Japan, relaxing in some degree the provision against Japanese immigration, has done much to remove the cause of Japanese ill-feeling towards the United States. Were we not anchored in the Philippines at the back door of Japan, so to speak, there would be no need of apprehension in regard to a Japanese war. Japan can take the Philippines in spite of us, and we cannot go to Japan to invade her territory. That is impossible. The only way in which we can whip Japan is in repelling her attacks. Japan is establishing coaling stations in Mexico for the convenience of her fleet in case of trouble, so that it would appear she is fortifying against future trouble with this country. She is particularly sensitive in the matter of discriminating against Japanese immigrants, but now that President Taft has left this matter to the honor of Japan, it is likely that more cordial relations may be established between the two countries.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL BATTLE IN ENGLAND

The Tory reply to Premier Asquith in his opening address on the veto bill was tame, subdued and spiritless. It was made by Lord Balfour, the Tory leader, but it was more in the line of begging a compromise than open opposition.

Mr. Balfour was followed by Lord Landsdowne who also admitted that the time for reform had arrived but pleaded that the plan put forward by the government was ipso facto an abolition of the upper house for the reason that the measure if enacted would give the upper chamber only a suspensory veto over legislation enacted by the commons.

The provision is that if a measure be passed by the commons and rejected three times by the lords it shall then become law without the assent of the upper house on being signed by the sovereign.

Lord Landsdowne is to introduce a measure offering a different solution, something in the nature of a joint convention of both houses or the authorization of a certain number of popular representatives having the privilege of voting with the lords on such measures as are rejected by the latter. This proposition has been presented in various forms, none of which has been considered sufficiently decisive to meet the approval of the commons.

It is not likely, therefore, that the Landsdowne compromise will be accepted by the government, and unless the peers surrender the king will be called upon to create a sufficient number of new peers to make a majority in the upper house, and thus bring about a concurrence of both houses on the veto measure.

It is provided that at least two years shall elapse between the first and last passage of such bill by the commons, so that should the veto bill now before parliament be enacted, the effect of the veto thereafter will be to delay the measure for two years or perhaps a little more. It is provided, however, that a money bill, so-called, if not approved by the lords within one month after submission will be sent to the sovereign for approval and shall thereupon become law. Thus it appears that the action of the lords in vetoing the budget bill of Chancellor George is made the pretext for the quick passage of all such bills through the upper chamber in the future.

The democracy of England will no longer tolerate the exercise of the veto power by the upper house on all popular legislation. Within the past twenty-five years some reforms of vital importance have been defeated by the lords, and now the issue is squarely drawn so that it must be settled for good.

When Gladstone proposed a measure of home rule for Ireland in the eighties, it was defeated by the lords. At that time he threatened a movement to curtail the power of the upper house over popular measures but retired without carrying out his threat.

The new system of taxation brought forward by Chancellor Lloyd George was vetoed by the lords in contravention of the constitutional principle that forbids the lords to vote against a money bill. That precipitated the crisis which led to a dissolution of parliament, an appeal to the people on this and the question of home rule for Ireland.

Chancellor George is one of the ablest men in parliament today, and he is a man who will not yield an inch to accommodate any body that would defeat his purpose. He is determined to make the nobility pay a greater share of the taxes, and in this he has the support of the people. The will of the people is reflected in the government policy, and for that reason Premier Asquith can afford to be firm while neither the lords nor the sovereign dare show any stubborn resistance.

GREAT SUCCESS

Party in Aid of St. Margaret's Parish

Large and enthusiastic was the crowd that gathered in Highland hall last night to attend one of the many social events being held in aid of St. Margaret's parish. The affair was very enjoyable and proved to be a success both financially and socially. The decorative scheme was carried out in an elaborate manner. Through the courtesy of the Highland club, the patriotic decorations of the Washington's birthday party of the day before



MISS SADIE HENNESSY, General Manager.

remained in place, the pictures of George and Martha Washington being conspicuous in the general scheme. This was embellished by a dainty arrangement of red shades tied about the incandescent lights, giving a reddish glow. The cosy corner was fitted out elaborately in a corner of the hall and here the matrons of the affair received. But the delightful feature of the event was the moonlight effect worked in connection with each wall. Suspended from the great arch was a massive moon, with the traditional man in the moon painted upon it. As the orchestra struck up the music for each wall, all lights were extinguished and the switch connecting the moon was turned on and the man in the moon with an expansive smile shed a soft light on the dancers. It was an innovation that caught the fancy of the crowd, and they applauded each number vigorously.

A novelty, and one that was thoroughly enjoyed, was the "introduction dance." As each patron entered the hall, he or she was handed a dance order, each one numbered, those given to the young women corresponding to those of the young men. The idea was for the holders of the same number to pair up as partners for that particular dance. The efforts of the young women and men in locating their partners provided considerable amusement. The affair was delightfully informal.

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throughout, and that was the secret of its success. None worked more zealously than the general manager, Miss Sadie Hennessy, for the success of the various features of the party.

She was assisted very materially by the matrons of the committee, and all were immensely pleased at the success of the affair. During the evening the orchestra played a march composed by Mr. Frank J. Delmon, the well known violinist, and dedicated to Mr. Daniel W. Shanahan of the Federal Shoe Co., who is a member of St. Margaret's parish.

During the intermission "leaves" were served. The Middlesex orchestra furnished the music. The matrons of the evening were Mrs. Thomas Mulcahy, Mrs. Peter F. Conant, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. J. Hennessy, Mrs. W. A. Hogan, Mrs. J. T. McDermott, Mrs. John M. Murphy and Mrs. Denis Keefe.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Sadie V. Hennessy; assistant general manager, May Etta Hennessy; floor director, Catherine V. Hennessy; assistant floor director, Marion Mulcahy; chief aid, Elizabeth E. Hennessy; aids, Katherine Scannell, May E. McDermott, Esther Harrigan, Helen Keefe, Annie Lavery and May Dean.

STRONG PROTEST

AGAINST THE CAR SERVICE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

The residents of Pawtucketville around Moody street are protesting against the poor car service given them in that direction, and a committee has been appointed to interview the officials of the Boston & Northern relative to better service.

The Moody street cars are running every half hour, excepting during the



JOSEPH HARVEY, President.

dinner and supper hours, when they double up and furnish a 15-minute service. The residents of that district are very indignant with the way they are being treated by the street car company and protest vigorously, and they showed their indignation by attending the meeting which was held last night in the Centralville Social club in Moody street.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Joseph Harvey. After several speakers had been heard, it was voted to appoint a committee to confer with the officials of the Boston & Northern in regard to better car service. The members of the committee are the following: W. W. Thibodeau, Councilman Arthur Gilest, Wilford L. L'Esperance, L. P. Turcotte, Henri Martel and Joseph Harvey, ex-officio. The committee's mission is to endeavor to have the 15-minute service resumed on that line, and have a larger car put on the first trip in the morning.

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On the large business that we've had the past week or ten days and a good deal of surprise expressed at the crowds that attended our suit sale.

We should have been surprised if the people hadn't come; they always "come" where they know they'll get a "square deal."

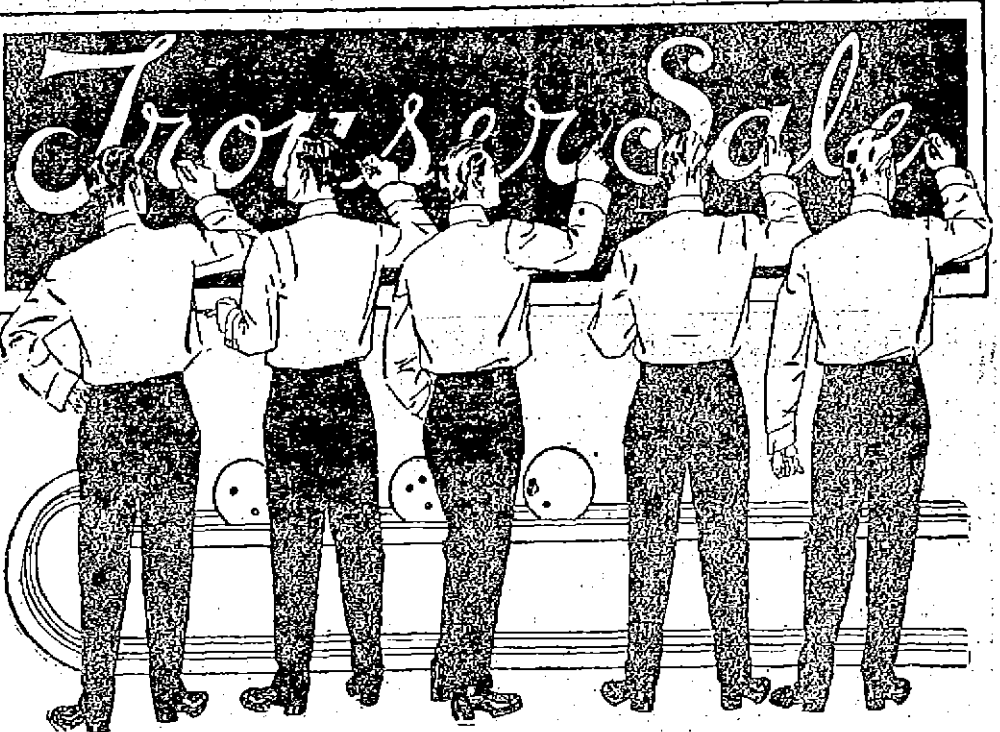
It has been a law with us to live up to our advertising—to be as careful as to what we said in print as we should be if we met you face to face—and so when we advertised that we would sell for

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Suits that were sold for \$15, \$20, \$23 and \$25

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REP. MARCHAND

Wants Naturalization Court in Lowell

Representative Marchand has introduced a bill in the house to provide that there shall be a two days' session of the naturalization court in Lowell each year. He says that it is now necessary for Lowell people to go to Cambridge to be naturalized; that they have to take two witnesses each with them and that the expense averages about \$5 per naturalization. Representative Marchand appeared before the committee on cities yesterday in favor of the bill to provide that policemen shall have one day off in every 15.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

OBSERVED LADIES' NIGHT LAST NIGHT

Four hundred persons were present at the first literary entertainment given by the Shakespeare club at Odd Fellows' Temple last night.

It was "Ladies' Night" and an excellent program was given. Yvonne LeMaitre gave an interesting and instructive talk on Stratford-on-Avon. The First Universalist quartet was at its best. Solos were sung by Mrs. Winifred Flagg Symonds, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mr. Omond Long and Mr. Harry Needham with Mrs. Helen Hamilton Taylor, accompanist.

Mr. Alonzo G. Walsh presided and spoke on the life and works of Shakespeare.

It was a handsome lot of pictures and many mementoes she had collected. The secretary announced the first annual banquet of the club, April 26.

Big night Friday, Associate.

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HOW TO TREAT ECZEMA

The old method of treating eczema and similar skin diseases as blood disorders is being rapidly replaced by the new medical compound called Cadum, which is applied direct to the affected parts. It destroys the disease-producing germs, and begins healing at once. The itching stops soon after Cadum is applied, and the most stubborn cases are helped in a remarkably short time. Other skin troubles, such as sores, psoriasis, ulcers, ringworm, itching piles, pimples, eruptions, etc., are quickly relieved by this wonderful compound. 10c and 25c.

RAILROADS LOSE

Interstate Commission Decides Against Them in Rate Cases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The interstate commerce commission decides against the railroads in both the "eastern" and "western" cases, in a decision eagerly awaited by roads and shippers alike, handed down late yesterday.

Proposed advances in class freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railroads in the territory approximately \$27,000,000 a year, are disapproved by the commission.

In the case involving the increases by the railroads in western trunk line territory the commission also declines to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates.

The carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10 their advanced tariffs and restore their old rates, which are the rates now in effect.

If this requirement be not complied with, the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

In the case of the railroad commission of Texas against the Atchafalaya & Santa Fe railway and other carriers, known popularly as the south western rate case, the commission declines to disturb the commodity rates, or the first class rates complained of. The defendants are ordered, however, to reduce the second class rates, which were increased from \$1.21 to \$1.29, to \$1.25. On the remaining classes the defendants are required to restore the rates in effect before the increased rates were published.

sions on both sides.

The strike began at midnight on Saturday, the men complaining against the discharge of two drivers and also against the meter system. The company declared the strike unwarranted. As there are two other taxi-cab companies in the city the general public was not greatly inconvenienced.

PARDON PAPERS FOR WAINWRIGHT SIGNED BY GOVERNOR FOSS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the governor's council yesterday Cornelius J. Driscoll of Chicopee was re-nominated clerk of the district court in this city.

The council voted to pardon George Wainwright of Boston who was sentenced on Jan. 25, 1905, to serve a term of from 10 to 15 years in the state prison for assault. It appears that the principal witness against the prisoner has confessed that she perjured herself. Rev. Fr. Malley, the prison chaplain, and Asst. Dist. Atty. Michael J. Dwyer favored the granting of the pardon.

Gov. Foss signed the pardon papers late in the afternoon.

THE RIVAL FORCES

Expected to Engage in Battle Today

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 24.—The crew of a work train which reached Juarez over the Mexican Central this morning reports that Col. Robago arrived at Lucero, 89 miles south of Juarez, at 12 o'clock last night. "He found the bridge over a shallow stream destroyed at that point and a freight engine destroyed. The track is badly torn up. Robago is said to have detained at Lucero. Madero is reported only 18 miles distant and a fight seems imminent some time today. General Navarro at this hour is reported in Juarez with the remainder of his command."

Lawrence Converse and Edward Blais, two young American insurgents captured by General Navarro, are held incommunicado in Juarez. The United States consul says he can do nothing for them and that they will have to stand trial. General Navarro says the young men told him when captured that they had left the insurgents on account of cruel treatment and were returning to the United States.

MONEY SAVED

Good dentistry is as cheap as poor at the start, if Dr. Allen, Old City hall, does it, and it will last, thus making it doubly cheap. His work is the best, his fees the lowest, and his methods painless.

PLAYED WHIST

PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS' CHURCH ENJOYED THEMSELVES

The last whist party of the season in St. Louis' parish was given last night in the convent hall with an attendance of about 400 people. The affair was organized by a committee of 24, formed among the men of the parish, and was a success in every way.

Besides whist, an informal program was rendered by the Anita orchestra and a group of young men from St. Louis, the latter under the direction of Rev. Fr. R. A. Fortier.

Mr. Joseph Desrosiers had general charge of the soiree, and over 80 beautiful prizes were distributed to the winners of the whist tournament.

While the whist game was being played, the Anita orchestra, composed of the following young women, Miss Regina Roussel, leader, rendered several pretty selections: Miss Martina McLane, guitar; Miss Veronica McLane, piano; Miss Cora McLane, mandolin; Miss Elizabeth Monahan, violin; Mrs. Carr, banjo; Miss Blanche Roussel, banjo; Miss Regina Roussel, guitar, and Miss Rose Roussel, mandolin.

The young women received much applause, which was well merited for their playing was excellent.

Another attractive number on the program was a little playlet, entitled "L'Avocat Patelin," which was well rendered and created a lot of fun. The roles were assumed by the following: L'Avocat Patelin, Rodolphe Dupuis; Guillaume, Philippe Ober; Valere, son fils, Hector McDonald; Friponneau, Wilfrid Dalgic; Bartholais, Hector Dupuis; Agnelot, Ernest Trudeau.

Each part was well sustained and the ensemble was very good.

WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HALL

St. Joseph's college hall was crowded to its doors last night, the occasion being a whist tournament organized by two Pawtucketville young men, Messrs. Rivet and Verville. The proceeds of the soiree will be devoted to the grog fund.

Dr. Adelard Payette presided over the gathering, and an interesting program was given, the main features of which were military exercises by the Garde Frontenac, Capt. Albert Bergeron, in command.

Many handsome prizes were awarded the winners at whist, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Among the guests were Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Denzol, O. M. I.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house today adopted the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Farnham of 20 Gates street, will observe the 60th anniversary of their marriage, Saturday, February 25th, when they will be "at home" to their friends from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9.

WHERE SURGERY FAILS

CUTTING WON'T REMOVE THE CAUSE OF PILES

Piles mean more than merely the pain of the stubborn little tumors. There is a condition inside that must be dealt with. Cutting is usually followed with later and worse attacks. A permanent cure can only be made by bettering the condition of the parts and getting a free circulation of the blood.

Horn-Rold cures all kinds of piles by internal action right on the cause. Sold by Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass., and druggists everywhere, and money back if it fails. \$1.00 per bottle. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

Friday and Saturday Will Be Two Banner Days In the

LOCKHART "MILL-END" SALE

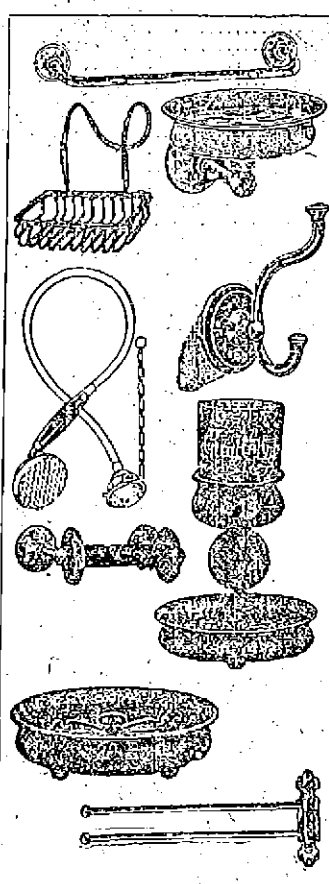
As many invoices of the goods arrived too late for the first of the week's sale, we submit for your inspection today an outlay as fresh and complete as that of last Saturday. We offer here no broken and depleted stocks, with the best of everything culled out, but entire lots of good, fresh merchandise—just obtained—new "mill ends" at less than maker's cost. Hurry! Get ready and come today to the greatest sale we have ever held. Here are a few of the bargains:

Women's New Spring Sample Suits, colors blue, green, brown and gray, regular price \$25. Mill End Sale Price	\$15
Women's Black Heatherbloom Feltsuits, embroidered bounce, a regular \$1.50 value. Mill End Price	\$1
Children's Percade Dresses, with bloomers, ages 2 to 5 years, regular value 50c. Mill End Price	25c
Infants' All Wool Shirts, sizes 1 to 6, regular 50c and 75c value. Mill End Price	39c
Women's 50c and \$1 Elastic Belts, in plain colors and Persians, fancy buckles. Mill End Price	25c
\$1 Umbrellas for men and women, mission and horn handles. Mill End Price	50c
\$1.25 Seal Grain Leather Bags, with leather lining. Mill End Price	75c
Women's Cape Gloves, outsewn seams, regular price \$1. and \$1.25. Mill End Price	75c
and toes, regular price 25c. Mill End Price	15c
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Children's Extra-Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, 2x1 and 1x1 rib, double knees, heels and toes, regular price 25c. Mill End Price	15c
\$1.00 P. N. and Nivis Corsets, extra long hips, double supporters. Sizes 18 to 30. Mill End Price	69c
Long White Skirts, bonnee of tucks, and embroidery or lace, regular price 50c. Mill End Price	39c
20 Styles Long White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, laces and headings, regular price \$1.50. Mill End Price	\$1
10 Styles Night Robes, long or short sleeves trimmed with lace or embroidery, ribbon run, regular price 75c. Mill End Price	50c
Dress Shields, regular price 15c. Mill End Price, 3 Pairs for	25c

Best Cling Fasteners, regular price 5c. Mill End Price	2c
Hooks and Eyes, regular price 5c. Mill End Price	2c
REMNANTS OF SILKS—Foulards, Taffetas and Messalines in lengths from 1-2 yard to 1 yard. Mill End Price, each	15c
Men's Balltriggon Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular price 25c. Mill End Price	17c
Tooth Brushes, regular price 19c and 25c. Mill End Price	10c
Women's Embroidered Collars, all sizes, regular price 15c. Mill End Price	8c Each 2 for 15c
Jabots, lace embroidered and crocheted, regular price 25c. Mill End Price	10c
Twill Cotton Crash, very heavy, regular price 5c yard. Mill End Sale Price, yard	3 1/2c
with two pockets, regular price 25c. Mill End Price	19c
with two pockets, regular price 25c. Mill End Price	19c
Hemstitched Scarfs, with squares to match, regular price 25c. Mill End Price	19c
62 Inch Mercerized Damask, heavy and good quality, regular price 50c. Mill End Price	33c
Apron Gingham, regular price 8c. Mill End Price	5c
5 Inch Taffeta Ribbon, all shades, regular price 25c. Mill End Price	15c
11-4 Blankets, regular price 98c pair. Mill End Price, pair	79c
59c Lingerie Waists, cluster tucks and embroidery. Mill End Price	39c
Children's Trimmed Hats, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Price	19c
27 Inch Serp Silk, all colors, regular price 39c. Mill End Price, yard	19c

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ARE NOW SHOWING AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF
DISTINCTIVE
Bathroom Fixtures



This line is very unusual and very satisfactory, in that it is entirely one style of finish. Each piece is.

Solid Brass and
is Extra Heavily
Nickel Plated

It bears no fancy frills or filigree work, it will not rust and is dust proof.

You can buy a few pieces each week until you have the complete equipment, which will then be the same plain and handsome design throughout.

THE PRICES ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW
CONSIDERING THE
FINE QUALITY

SOAP DISHES	19c to \$1.09
TOWEL RACKS	19c to \$4.98
BATH SPRAYS	\$1.49 to \$2.19
TOOTH BRUSH HOLDERS	19c to 59c
LARGE HOOKS	19c to 69c

SPECIAL! Regular 50c	SPECIAL! Regular 75c	SPECIAL! Regular \$1.00
Towel Racks 39c 18 inch size.	Soap Dishes 49c	Glass Holders 69c (With Glass)

GLASS HOLDERS	69c to \$1.79
ALCOHOL STOVES	\$1.89 to \$4.89
TOILET PAPER HOLDERS	89c to \$1.00
SHAVING BRUSH HOLDERS	25c
COMPLETE SHOWER BATH, with Curtain	\$9.98
SPONGE HOLDERS	\$1.39

Come In and Look at Them.

MALL & LYON CO.

67-69 MERRIMACK STREET.

U. S. GOVERNMENT

MAKES GOOD PROFIT ON COPPER AND NICKEL CENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The appearance of the large copper cent and the nickel cent from circulation has brought about a curious condition in the United States treasury.

For years but enough of them were returned to the treasury each year to give the government a good profit in recouping them into smaller copper cents and into nickel five cent pieces.

Principals of the treasury department have informed congress that these pieces practically have gone out of existence. In order to keep up the supply of new cents and nickels congress will have to appropriate money to pay the expense of coining.

PREMIER MURRAY

Says That Fishing Fleet Should Increase

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 24.—"I see no reason today why the fishing fleet of Nova Scotia should not increase threefold. I see no reason why we should not become the principal fish food producers of this continent."

This is the prediction made by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia in discussing the provisions of the proposed reciprocal agreement between the United States and Canada. "For a quarter of a century the fishing portion—one-third—of our population longed for a free market with the nation to the south," he continued. "Now that great wish seems satisfied and hope is filling the heart of every man who follows the sea for a livelihood. We have seen the tremendous development that liberal legislation has wrought in our coal industry. I do not wish to be over-enthusiastic here tonight, but I will say this: 'I believe no man today can foresee what free market for fish will bring to the population of our sea-board.'"

Referring to local political conditions and policies, the premier said: "And yet there are men in this province who would expect the honest toiler of the deep to listen to some befuddled arguments about endorsing

the British flag or injuring the railroads that run east and west. Does anybody say that because the Nova Scotia fisherman sells his fish to an American at better price that his loyalty is being impugned? If this is the case the electors of Yarmouth and Shelbourne would be open to the gravest suspicion. Whatever our views may be upon other political issues surely we can all agree upon this: When anyone expects the fisherman who produces results by his own unaided efforts to refuse the privilege of selling in the dearest market, I say when any man expects that fisherman to defeat by his ballot the realization of his long sought hopes, he offers an insult to that fisherman's intelligence or else he believes the fisherman is willing to stultify his conscience for party expediency."

Everybody's going. Associate. Fri.

THE FLOUR

Pillsbury's

ASK
YOUR GROCER

Three Ballots Taken for Principal Assessor but There Was No Choice — Councilman Rogers Spoke in Favor of an Industrial School

C O A L **FIVE WEEKS MORE** **C O A L**

Before you can begin to let your boiler fire die out. In the meantime you must keep warm. We have the best pile of heat in the city and can supply you on short notice.

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"Towell," he said, "has no school of its kind to assist its young men and women in improving their condition. The question which has been working itself out has to do with industrial schools and the mission of these schools is to turn out a more efficient and better grade of workers. The plan is to make it a day and night school, in order that it may be open to all industrial workers. There are 23 such schools in the Commonwealth, and Towell is one of the few."

Ladies' 65c and 75c Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, with high or low heels, All sizes.
Sale price

and for injuries received while the
 plaintiff was a passenger on the plat-

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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BURNED TO DEATH

Man Dead as Result of Horse's Kick

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—As a result of a horse's kick a man was burned to death, nine horses shared his fate, two barns were burned and two dwelling houses badly damaged in Ozone Park, a Brooklyn suburb, today. The man, a Brooklyn contractor, who was awakened by the kicking of a horse in one of the two stables in the rear. He lighted a lantern and went to investigate. Shortly afterward fire broke out and destroyed both the barns and damaged Sena's residence and another nearby. It is supposed that the unruly horse kicked Sena as he entered his stable with the lantern, for when the firemen searched the ruins his body was found on top of the broken lantern. Only one of the ten horses in the Sena stable was taken out alive.

PRES. FALLIERES

TO VISIT KING ALBERT AND QUEEN WILHELMINA

PARIS, Feb. 24.—According to today's Figaro, President Fallieres will visit both King Albert of Belgium and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland in May.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

141-145 Merrimack St. 141-145 Merrimack St.

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Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store
LAST CALL

We have a few Trimmed Hats left that we are almost giving away. Come in and take your choice.

- 25 Trimmed Hats, value \$10. Last call. \$2.98
- 25 Trimmed Hats, value \$6 and \$7. Last call. \$1.98
- 20 Trimmed Hats, value \$3. Last call. 98c
- 20 Trimmed Hats, value \$1.08. Last call. 48c
- Children's Trimmed Hats, value \$1.50, \$1.98. Last call. 25c, 48c
- Untrimmed Shapes in velvet, satin and felt. Last call. 25c, 48c

FURS FURS

- Black Hare Sets, value \$22. Last call. \$12
- Persian Lamb Sets value \$32. Last call. \$15
- Black Hare Sets, value \$12. Last call. \$4.98
- Odd Muffs value \$10, \$15. Last call. \$4, \$5
- Odd Scarfs, value \$8, \$10. Last call. \$3, \$4
- Velvet Foliage, value 75c, 98c. Last call. 25c

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.
Try Lawler's for Printing, 23 Prescott
Richwoods, Associate hall, tonight.
Head & Shaw, milliners, 35 John St.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard are on a trip to the Bermuda Islands.
Dr. T. J. Cullinane of 305 Bridge street has returned from a visit to his home at Andover.
Mr. Leavitt R. Varnum started yesterday for a two months' tour of California and Mexico.
Dennis O'Brien, the well known Centralville druggist, is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia.
Timothy Sullivan of Malden, formerly of Lowell, has been in town during the past week, renewing old acquaintances.
The employees of J. L. Chalifoux's store are making preparations for a social and dance to be held after Easter.
Mr. Shaw of the firm of Head & Shaw has returned from New York, where he has been attending the millinery openings.

Miss Sarah Conlon of upper Summer street, will leave Lowell next week for Philadelphia. She will be the guest of Mrs. Frazer, who left Lowell some 15 years ago.
The skating at Shedd park is first class again. Supl. Whittel had a force of men working on Tuesday and the result is a surface quite the best of the entire winter.

Ernest Desrosiers, formerly of Lowell, but now of Great Falls, Montana, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Regina Desrosiers, 151 Eighteenth street. Mr. Desrosiers expects to return to Great Falls in April.
Thomas N. Kirk, aged 25 years and living at 425 Broadway, is suffering from blood poisoning as a result of a scratch sustained on one of his fingers yesterday while at work at Smith & Son's wood yard in Broadway. The injured man was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Will read an interesting paper on Washington's life at the regular meeting of the Educational club, Mrs. James Walker and Master Parker Crawford sang and Miss Chas. gave several musical selections. The next meeting will be a day with the Poets Longfellow and Emerson.

Mr. John Newell observed his 48th birthday anniversary Wednesday night with a gathering of friends at 6 Frye street. A pleasant program of music was carried out and later in the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. E. J. Newell and Mrs. A. M. Foote. Mr. Newell presented a beautiful chair.

William Struchan, aged 19 years, suffered a painful accident this morning while at work at the Auto Tire Vulcanizing Co. Struchan, who is a machinist, was busy engaged at his work around his lathe, when the index finger of the right hand got caught in the machine and was fractured. The young man was treated at the Emergency hospital.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson in Gorham street was the scene of a Washington social Wednesday evening by the T. P. S. C. of the Emmanuel Baptist church. An enjoyable program was given by Miss Hazel Osborne, Catherine Pundy, Martha Swanwick and Mervine Bridgeford. Mr. Bennett gave a solo, and Harry Leavitt gave some readings. Refreshments were served by the hostess.
Miss Emma Jones of North Chelmsford, a popular young woman of that town, soon will open a hairdressing and manicure shop in Webster street, West Newton. This shop, being one of the finest in the neighborhood of Boston, will, it is believed, prove a well selected and promising location. The many friends of Miss Jones, regretting though they do the loss of her companionship, admire her progressive spirit and confidently believe that in the new undertaking she will achieve success.

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The Last and Best Chance You Will Have This Season.

Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Furs and Sweaters

At Less Than One-half Price—Every Garment Must Go. Don't Miss this Greatest Opportunity of Your Life.

- 9 Ladies' Fall Suits, odd lot, \$3.50 Each; from \$10.00.
- Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Serge Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits, \$7.98. Heavy satin lined. Every suit worth \$15.00.
- New Spring Serge Suits, \$10.98; value \$16.50.
- Ladies' and Misses' Extra Heavy Black and Fanny Mixed Coats, \$2.98; every coat worth \$8.00.
- Ladies' Heavy Black Kersey Coats, heavy satin lined, \$6.98; from \$12.50.
- 4 Pretty Fur Coats at less than Half Price.
- Very Choice Near Seal Coat, sold for \$30. now \$13.50.
- 1 Beaver Trimmed Near Seal, best quality, \$55.00; value \$115.00.
- 1 Russian Pony Coat, size 32, \$22.00; from \$45.00.
- 1 Extra Fine Russian Pony Coat, size 38, \$35.00; from \$60.00.
- 22 Ladies' Pretty Serge Dresses, very prettily trimmed, all black, sold from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. Saturday your pick for \$5.00 Each.
- 16 odd Wrappers and House Dresses (small sizes only), choice for 39c Each.
- Pretty Flannellette Underskirts, 10c; from 25c.
- Frothy Embroidered Flannellette Skirts, 39c; from 50c.
- Children's Winter Dresses, 39c; from 75c.
- Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Robes, 39c; from 75c.
- Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Robes, 50c; from \$1.00.
- Ladies' Heavy Woolen Hose, 12c; from 19c.
- Children's School Hose, 12c; from 19c.
- Ladies' Kid Gloves, all shades, 69c; from \$1.00.
- Ladies' Woolen Gloves, 25c; from 50c.
- Ladies' Collars and Jabots, 3c; from 15c.
- Ladies' Collars and Jabots, 19c; from 35c.
- Ladies' Collars and Jabots, 35c; from 69c.

Great Raincoat Sale SHIRT WAIST SALE

- Pretty Silk Rubberized Raincoats, \$24.00; from \$35.00.
- 75 Pretty Mohair and Repp Rubberized Raincoats in gray, navy, black and brown, all sizes, for this sale \$4.98 Each. Every coat worth \$10. Warranted.
- 50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Percale Wrappers in navy and pretty grays, sizes up to 46, 69c; value \$1.00.
- 25 dozen "Ideal make" New House dresses, percales, 98c Each.
- Ladies' Heavy Black Mercerized Skirts, 49c, 69c and 99c. Special.
- Ladies' Pretty Long Flannellette Kimonos, 39c, 49c and 59c Each. Half Price.
- 25 dozen Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Shepherd check Shirt Waists, all sizes, 29c; sell worth 59c.
- Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.50 Fine Silk Messaline Waists, navy, brown and black, Saturday \$1.98 Each.
- Heavy Black Satine, Gingham and Lawn Waists, 49c Each; worth \$1.00.
- All our \$1.50 and \$1.98 Lingerie Suits and Brilliantine Waists, 98c Each.
- Genuine P. N. Dollar Corsets, 69c Each.
- A regular 75c Corset, long or short, Saturday 50c a Pair.
- Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, 17c a Pair; down from 25c.
- Children's Heavy Cotton Drawers, 10c a Pair.
- Ladies' odd lot SHIRT Collars, were 10c each, only 1c Each.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
MERRIMACK STREET STORE

FATALLY BURNED BURNS DEFEATED

Victim Was Wife of an Italian Count

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Harriet Ferrar, said to have been at one time the wife of an Italian count, was burned to death while working over the kitchen stove in her home here today. Mrs. Ferrar, who was 78 years old and almost blind, fell to the floor while trying to leave the kitchen after her clothing had caught fire. Her body was burned to a crisp before help arrived. She is said to have married a nobleman in Jersey City about 30 years ago, but separated from him after a few years.

COUNTY PROBE

Resumed in East Cambridge Today

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 24.—The secret investigation into the charges of graft brought against the officials of Middlesex county was resumed at the courthouse in East Cambridge today. A large number of witnesses were on hand. Among them were James J. Myers of Cambridge, former speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives; Edmund Beardon and John H. Corcoran representing the Cambridge Taxpayers' association; Prof. F. Lowell Kennedy of the engineering department of Harvard; George P. Hutchinson, former mayor of Newton; James P. Tolman of Newton, and P. Leon Von Rohr and Niles Strope, Boston detectives.

MANY LIVES LOST

Railway Train Jumped the Tracks

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 24.—A railway train jumped the tracks on the bridge near the American Braden copper mines today and plunged into the ravine below. Fifty persons were killed or wounded. Several Americans are among the wounded.

HEINZE FORTUNE

Is Said to Amount to \$3,470,000

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—F. Augustus Heinze was declared today to be worth \$3,470,000 above all liabilities. The declaration was made by the counsel, Walter J. Badger, in the continuation of his argument before P. Rockwood Hall as trustee, who is taking testimony in the suit of Heinze against certain Boston brokers for the recovery of stock given as collateral for loans. A long table of assets was read by Mr. Badger and included mining, railroad, bank and industrial stocks.

Feverishness, colds and grippe yield more readily to ARILOTON than to any other treatment. The next time you are in a drug store, ask for the ARILOTON Booklet. It will repay a careful reading.

BURLINGTON BOY

RAN AWAY FROM HOME AND WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Harry Blum, who gave his address as No. 93 High street, Burlington, Vt., 14 years old, was discovered wandering about the Grand Central station today by the police. He said that he had been visiting an uncle in Brooklyn and was going to board a train and return home. The patrolman communicated with the uncle, who declared that the boy had not been at his home but had run away from Burlington some time ago. Young Blum was taken to the children's court.

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Next Week—"The Lion and the Mouse"

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Next Week, Matinee Daily

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The Girl of the Golden West

By DAVID DELASCO with SEVERIN DE DEYN

Matinee, 30c, 20c and 10c. Evenings, 50c, 30c, 20c and 10c

NEXT WEEK CHARLIE'S AUNT

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At popular prices) done but skilled operators. Latest and improved electrical appliances) each patient treated in separate operating booths. With us you pay for your work only once, we guarantee and make good. Advice and consultation free, lady attendant.

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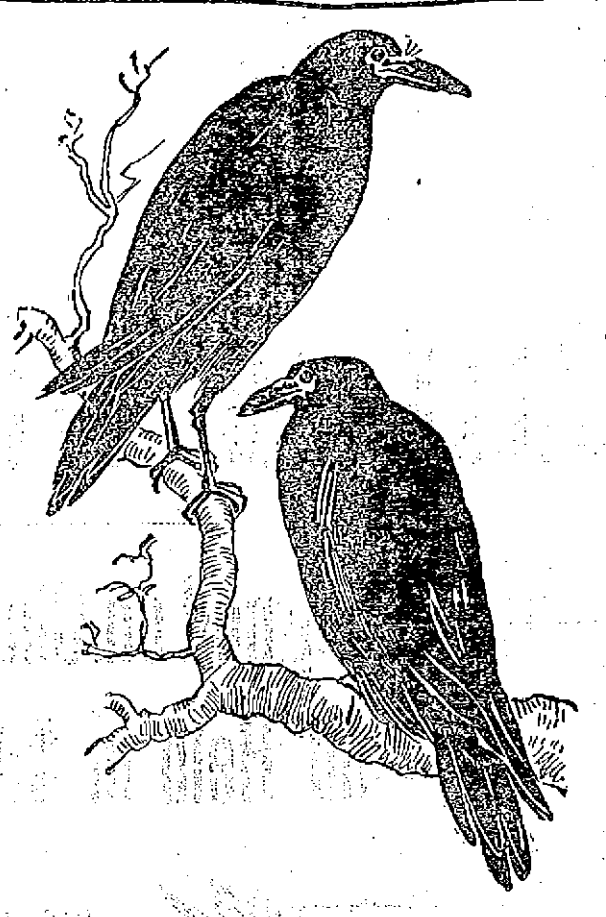
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THURSDAY

Gaylor & Willzie, Those Comic Girls

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Gover & Oliver, In a Comedy Playlet, "The Lesson"



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A splendid showing of the latest Men's and Young Men's Shapes.

The Talbot Special Style 4646

The Derby that leads them all, looks and wears like a \$2 \$3.00 hat and costs but \$2

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Snappy shapes, light weight, extra value. \$3

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